

Page For Women

Study these make-up charts and Any Colour will Suit You Says Jane Gordon

IF you have a colour sense for make-up you need never worry about certain shades being unbecoming to you. Every time a woman says: "I love that colour but I simply cannot wear it," she is admitting that she has no sense of colour make-up.

There is no colour in the world that need be unbecoming to you so long as you know how to match your make-up to your clothes. Certain colours demand deeper shades of powder, rouge and lipstick, others look better with lighter or brighter colours. Needless to say, your rouge, lipstick and nail varnish should not swear at each other, and should tone with your powder.

The following lists give you an idea of the right shades of make-up and nail varnish to wear with the various colours.

New Shades of Purple (Royal Purple, Plum and Reddish Purple)

Prune and Black

Blonde, or Brown Hair
Nail Varnish.—Ruby or Tulip Cream Varnish.
Lipstick.—Coral, Carmine or Framboise.
Rouge.—Carmine.
Powder.—Darker shade of Peach, Banana or Rachel than is usually worn.

Brunette with Deep Cream or Olive Complexion
Nail Varnish.—Robin Red "smoky" varnish, Ox-Blood or Blood Red.
Lipstick.—Crimson.
Rouge.—Raspberry.
Powder.—Darker shade of Olive, Rachel Fonce, Golden Suntan, or Ocre than is usually worn.

All Shades of Light Blue, Pastel Pinks, Rose Pink and Cyclamen

Blonde, or Brown Hair
Nail Varnish.—Natural or Rose, or Mauve "smoky" varnish.
Lipstick.—Flame, Natural or Cardinal.
Rouge.—Flame, Blondine, or Rose-Nacarat.
Powder.—A brighter shade than is usually worn with a slightly warm tint to it. Peach or Natural, Ocre Roses, or Rose-Rachel.

Brunette with Deep Cream or Olive Complexion
Nail Varnish.—Natural or Rose, or Mauve "smoky" varnish.
Lipstick.—Coral or Vermilion or Medium.
Rouge.—Blush - Rose or Light Brunette.
Powder.—A brighter shade than is usually worn with a slightly warm tint to it. Light Rosetta, Rose-Rachel, or Peachtan.

White, Nile Green, Beige and Grey

Blonde, or Brown Hair
Nail Varnish.—Coral or Light Rust Varnish.
Lipstick.—Coral or Rust.
Rouge.—Flame, Geranium, or Tan-Medium.
Powder.—Light or more delicate shade than is usually worn. Peach or Natural.

Brunette with Deep Cream or Olive Complexion
Nail Varnish.—Coral or Light Rust "smoky" Varnish, or Rust Cream Varnish.
Lipstick.—Vermilion or Medium-Dark.
Rouge.—Light Brunette or Raspberry.
Powder.—Lighter or more delicate shade than is usually worn. Light Rosetta or Rose-Rachel.

All Shades of Brown from Rust and Tan to Chestnut, Dark Henna Shades, Dark Green, Leaf Green, and Heather Mixture

Blonde, or Brown Hair
Nail Varnish.—Rust or Terra-cotta, or Rust "smoky" or Cream Varnish.
Lipstick.—Rust, Vermilion, or Coral.
Rouge.—Coral or Mandarin.
Powder.—This should be in the golden and creamy shades. Avoid pink and mauve powders. Banana, Peach shades, and Rachels.

Brunette with Deep Cream or Olive Complexion
Nail Varnish.—Rust or Terra Cotta or Old Rose "smoky" Varnish.
Lipstick.—Certain Rust lipsticks are also suitable for brunettes. A lipstick called "Tweeds," or Crimson.
Rouge.—Nasturtium, Chariot, or Natural.
Powder.—This should be in the golden and creamy shades. Avoid pink and mauve powders. Light Ocre, Rachel Fonce, and all the darker shades of Ocre Roses and Olive.

Yellow, Sea-Green, Bronze, Gold, Orange, Tangerine and Coral

Blonde, or Brown Hair
Nail Varnish.—Cardinal or Nasturtium, or Mauve "smoky" Varnish.
Lipstick.—Natural, Flame, Light, or Coral.
Rouge.—Mandarin or Flame.
Powder.—Warmer shade of powder than you are accustomed to, mixing a little Ocre or Suntan into your natural powder.

Brunette with Deep Cream or Olive Complexion
Nail Varnish.—Cardinal or Nasturtium, or Mauve "smoky" Varnish.
Lipstick.—Vermilion or Cardinal.
Rouge.—Geranium or Chariot.
Powder.—Warmer shade of powder than you are accustomed to, mixing a little Ocre or Suntan into your natural powder.



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Putting Winter Away

WE ought soon to be able to put away most of our winter goods, or drawer with printed paper, and before storing anything, however, wrap your woollies in blue tissue. If for any length of time, be sure that it is clean and fresh and as nice as you would like to see it when you take it out for the winter again.

So, if you some reason you cannot have any article cleaned or washed, hang it out for several hours in the sun (if not coloured), or in the breeze, to get a really good airing. Things put away unclean, or even lightly soiled, are often found to be on the way to getting rotted, or very dingy.

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When thoroughly dried they can be put into cases and used as "formal" cushions through the summer, if space is a problem. If required for use at any time, hang in the sun or by a fire to "ruffle" the down, shaking now and then.

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BRUSH your heavy coats

cleaned, and after a good sun bath, hang at the back of the wardrobe covered with an old sheet or other cover. Periodically take them out and give them another sun bath.

FURS are best sent to a furrier's for storage if of value. Where home storage is necessary, or where they are used throughout the year, give them a good sun bath too. Keep a thin cane and clean board, and now and then beat the fur well. This removes dust and keeps the fur in better order. Attend to the fastenings, linings, etc., while you are about it.

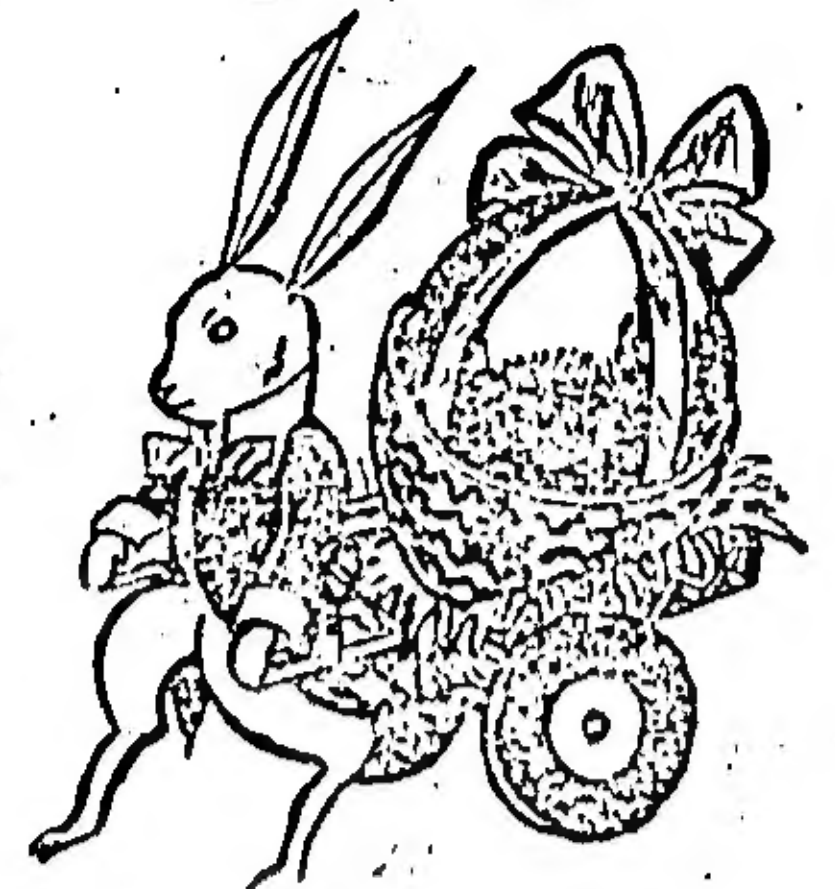
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CINEMA NOTES

As nept a murder mystery as one could hope for, nicely embellished with some very acceptable comedy, is Columbia's "Alibi for Murder," which opens at the Alhambra Theatre to-day. Designed to thrill, this film fulfills its destiny right up to the last line of dialogue. The engaging William Gargan outdoes himself as a radio commentator with an unquenchable curiosity which ultimately involves him in a murder and winds him up in the arms of a lovely young lady named Marguerite Churchill. Gargan and Miss Churchill are excellent in their roles. Gene Morgan, who hasn't up to now, been given enough to do in films, turns in a honey of a comedy performance. The rest of the cast, including John Gallaudet, Rosaline Callender, Egon Brecher, Drue Leyton, Wade Boteler, Dwight Frye and Raymond Lawrence do their parts in fine fashion. D. Ross Lederman's direction is smooth and deft, and Tom Van Dyke deserves credit—and lots of it—for his original screen play.

"Love on the Run"

"Love on the Run" will give you a thrill at every step, celebrating the reunion of that most delightful of love teams—Joan Crawford and Clark Gable—in their first picture together since "Forsaking all Others." Marked by the directorial wizardry of W. S. Van Dyke who must be getting tired of the publicity heaped upon him for "San Francisco" ("Reverie" and "His Brother's Wife"), the new Crawford-Gable romance unfolds itself with verve and spirit, proving itself to be one of the most engaging and entertaining comedy melodramas of the year. "Love on the Run" deals with an American heiress in Europe on a pleasure trip, whose millions are cordially desired in exchange for a shoddy title. When she discovers the facts in the case the wedding is called off. At that point Gable enters the scene as a newspaper correspondent on the trail of a cable dispatch. To avoid complications the girl agrees to dodge her almost in-laws by joining Gable in a stolen plane. He's a great shakes as a pilot, but they get off on an doing so—Joan receives a huge bouquet of flowers thrust into her hand at the airport. In the air, they discover a note in the roses and from it learn that the owners of the plane are spies. The gift of roses was a case of mistaken identity. It gives Gable a swell story to cable to his home paper. The increasingly popular Franchot Tone has one of his best portrayals to date as the rival reporter whose sense of humour is contagious as his smile.

"Sea Spoilers"

For all the years of motion pictures, the real romance and adventure in the lives of the Coast Guard have been allowed to lie untouched, until Universal turned out a stolen plane. "The Sea Spoilers," which opened yesterday at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. In this offering, romance and adventure ride high on the crest of the wave. The story deals with one of the most dangerous and thrilling tasks performed by the Coast Guard—clamping out the poaching in Alaska. Around the outlaw activities of a seal-poaching ring, trying to run the gauntlet of the guns of the Coast Guard, there has been developed an unusual narrative of adventure and romance. Popular John Wayne is the star of this picture, with the blonde beauty of Nan Grey providing the romantic interest opposite him. Wayne becomes the

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

NOTICE

The Seventeenth Annual General Meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association will be held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Thursday, 4th March, 1937, at 6 p.m.

Business

Adoption of Report and Accounts for year ended 31st December, 1936.

Election of Officers and Committee.

Any other business. It is earnestly requested that Members and all others interested in the welfare of Kowloon will make an endeavour to be present at the meeting.

R. BALDWIN,
Hon. Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the Company 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 22nd March, 1937, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1936.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from 12th to 22nd March, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong,
1st March, 1937.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 12th March, 1937, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 5th March, 1937, to Friday, the 12th March, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPPELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1937.

commander of a Coast Guard ship whose duty it is to capture the shrewdest gang infesting Alaskan waters. He and several of his men are trapped by the poachers and face death until the heart-pumping climax, which reaches its height during a bombardment of bursting shells sent against the seal pirates by Coast Guard guns.

"Every Saturday Night"

One of the happiest, scrappiest family pictures of the year, is "Every Saturday Night," the new and hilarious Fox comedy-drama of a tyrannical American family, which is now at the Star Theatre. The hilarious comedy-drama of a horse-and-buggy dad driven frantic by a gang of step-on-the-gas kids features June Lang, Thomas Beck, Jed Prouty and Spring Byington. The story of "Every Saturday Night," which is based on the play written by Katharine Kavanaugh, depicts the trials and tribulations found in the modern American home. Under James Tinling's imaginative direction, the entire cast of "Every Saturday Night" turns in sparkling spontaneous performances. In addition to the engaging performances of Jed Prouty, June Lang, Thomas Beck and Spring Byington, there is the finished acting of Florence Roberts, Kenneth Howell, George Ernest and June Carlson. The Paxton sisters, vocalizing of a catchy tune during one of the night club scenes is one of the highlights of the film.

"The Circus Queen Murder"

About all the elements that the average picture-fan demands in his screen entertainment are to be found in "The Circus Queen Murder," which is now at the Majestic Theatre. A splendid cast presents the show. Adolphe Menjou as Thatcher Colt, Menjou portrayed Colt in the Columbia picture "The Night Club Lady," also an Anthony Abbot mystery, so naturally he was chosen for this one. His faithful girl secretary, Patricia Kelly, is played again by Ruthelma Stevens. Josie La Tour, the circus queen, is played by the lovely blonde Norwegian-born Greta Nissen, whose charms are set off gloriously by her circus costume. Always a capable actress, Miss Nissen excels herself in this part.

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THE ANNUAL SHOW of FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at the VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS on TUESDAY, the 2nd MARCH, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd March, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 22nd February to the 3rd March, 1937, both days inclusive.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1937.

Order of the Board,
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.
14, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong.

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Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor, Phone 26615.

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(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
ARIZONA MARU (O.S.K.) from Japan, A.2. a.m. 28061.

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ARIZONA MARU (O.S.K.) for India and S. Africa, p.m., A.2. 28061.

CANTON (C.I.N.) for Haiphong, B.5. 26651, noon.

HERMOD (Thoresen) for Bangkok, noon, B.I.T. 30237.

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(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
ANNA MAERSK (Jensen) for Manila, noon, Kowloon Wharf, 26661.

CHEKIANG (B. & S.) for Nippon and Shanghai, 4 p.m. Buoy B.I.S. 30381.

HAIYANG (Douglas) for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, 3 p.m. Douglas Wharf, 28037.

MUNAM (B. & S.) for Haiphong and Singapore, 11 a.m., B.I.G. 30381.

TJIBADAK (J. C. J. L.) for Java, 10 a.m., A.2. 28016.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

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BUYO MARU (O.S.K.) from Japan, midnight, Stonecutters, 28061.

CYCLOPS (B. & S.) from Straits, 4 p.m., Holt's Wharf, 30331.

GLENFILAS (J. & M.) from Shanghai, 10 a.m., A.7. 30311.

TALMA (B. I.) from Singapore, 1.30 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.

TANDA (E. & A.) from Moji, noon, Kowloon Wharf, 27721.

TJIBADAK (J. C. J. L.) from Java, daylight, A.I. 28016.

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(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
KWANGTUNG (B. & S.) from Haiphong and Haikow, noon, West Point, 30331.

LIPPE (Mellersch) from Shanghai, p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1936, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/2 7/8 is payable on and after the 1st March, 1937, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 27th February, 1937.

RADIO BROADCAST

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7.51 p.m. Henry Hall's Music Makers.
7.45 p.m. A Symphony Concert. The H.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.
8.30 p.m. "Memories of the London Theatre."
8.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.
9.15 p.m. The Fifth Cricket Test Match: Australia v. England.
9.35 p.m. A Ballad Recital by Frances Hatfield (Mezzo-soprano).
Transmission 3.
(G.S.B. G.S.P. G.S.H.)
10 p.m. "Big Ben World Affairs." A talk by H. Wickham Reed.
10.17 p.m. "Huntington Harmonies," in which you will hear some of your favourite recorded melodies played on two pianos.
10.30 p.m. "London Calling—1600!"
11 p.m. The Torrey Municipal Orchestra.
12.10 a.m. The Fifth Cricket Test Match: Australia v. England.
12.30 a.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.45 a.m.
12.50 a.m. Dance Music.

The sale of flowers in the streets on Saturday in aid of the Ministering Children's League resulted in \$1,399.77 being raised. Detailed figures of the individual collectors will be published later.

SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

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ASAMA MARU (N.Y.K.) for Shanghai, Japan and U.S.A., 10 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30291.

BUYO MARU (O.S.K.) for Singapore and Bombay, 5 p.m., Stonecutters, 28061.

DAVIKEN (J. & M.) for Shanghai, 4 p.m., West Point, 30311.

FUKUKEN MARU (O. S. K.) for Swatow, 10 a.m., O.S.K. Wharf, 28061.

GLENFILAS (J. & M.) for Europe, 11 a.m., A.7. 30311.

HAITAN (Douglas) for Swatow and Foochow, 4 p.m., Wharf.

NEWCHUANG (B. & S.) for Foochow, 10 a.m., B.I. 30331.

SIANTUNG (B. & S.) for Telangao, noon, Tsun Wan, 30331.

TAIYUAN (B. & S.) for Amoy, 5 p.m., West Point, 30331.

TALMA (B. I.) for Amoy, Shanghai and Japan, Kowloon Wharf, 27721.

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AUSTRALIAN, E.A.C., Mar. 10.

BELSHOLT, Jensen, Mar. 12.

CITY OF HIRMINOLAND, Bank, Mar. 18.

COTE VERDE, L. T., Mar. 6.

DUISBURG, Jensen, Mar. 10.

EMPRESS OF BRITAIN, C.P.S., Mar. 21 at 3 p.m.

EMP. OF CANADA, C.P.S., Mar. 12.

EMP. OF RUSSIA, C.P.S., Mar. 20.

GENERAL PERSHING, States, Mar. 8.

HELENUS, B. and S., Mar. 22.

INDIA, States, Mar. 23.

ISAR, Mellersch, Mar. 6.

LIPPE, Mellersch, Mar. 8.

MEERKERK, J.C.J.L., Mar. 8.

MEMORON, B. and S., Mar. 14.

MENELAUS, B. and S., Mar. 8.

NECKAR, Mellersch, Mar. 13.

NEUMARK, Jensen, Mar. 2.

PERU, E.A.C., Mar. 25.

PRESIDENT WILSON, Dollar, Mar. 5.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY, Dollar, Mar. 5.

SANTITA, P. & O., Mar. 4.

SCHARNHORST, Mellersch, Mar. 11.

TASMANIA, Jensen, Mar. 24.

TEMPERLEY, Thoresen, Mar. 13.

THORNTON, Thoresen, Mar. 22.

WARD STATE, Mar. 10.

EMPRESS OF BRITAIN

The Empress of Britain, flagship of the Canadian Pacific fleet, arrived at Penang yesterday on her round the world cruise. She left that port the same day for Singapore, where she is arriving at 6 p.m. to-day. She is expected to arrive here at 3 a.m. on Sunday, March 21.

PASSENGERS FOR NORTH

Departures from Hongkong by the Patroclus included Sir David Sassoon, Mrs. Wellington Koo.

Mr. A. S. Hinchman, Capt. Freeman Thomas, Col. A. C. Johnston, Mr. F. S. Gibbings, Mr. H. Forbes, Mr. H. J. Kearney, Lieut. E. C. Parker Jarvis, Mrs. J. C. Gloria, Miss A. Gloria, Miss L. G. Gloria, Master J. Gloria, Miss H. J. Forsyth.

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WARSHIPS ARRIVING

H.M.S. Cape Town arrives to-day from Amoy and goes to buoy 8.

The U.S.S. Mindanao is due to-morrow from Canton and so are H.M.S. Dainty from Foochow and the 8th Destroyer Flotilla from Manila, with the exception of H.M.S. Diana, which is on another cruise.

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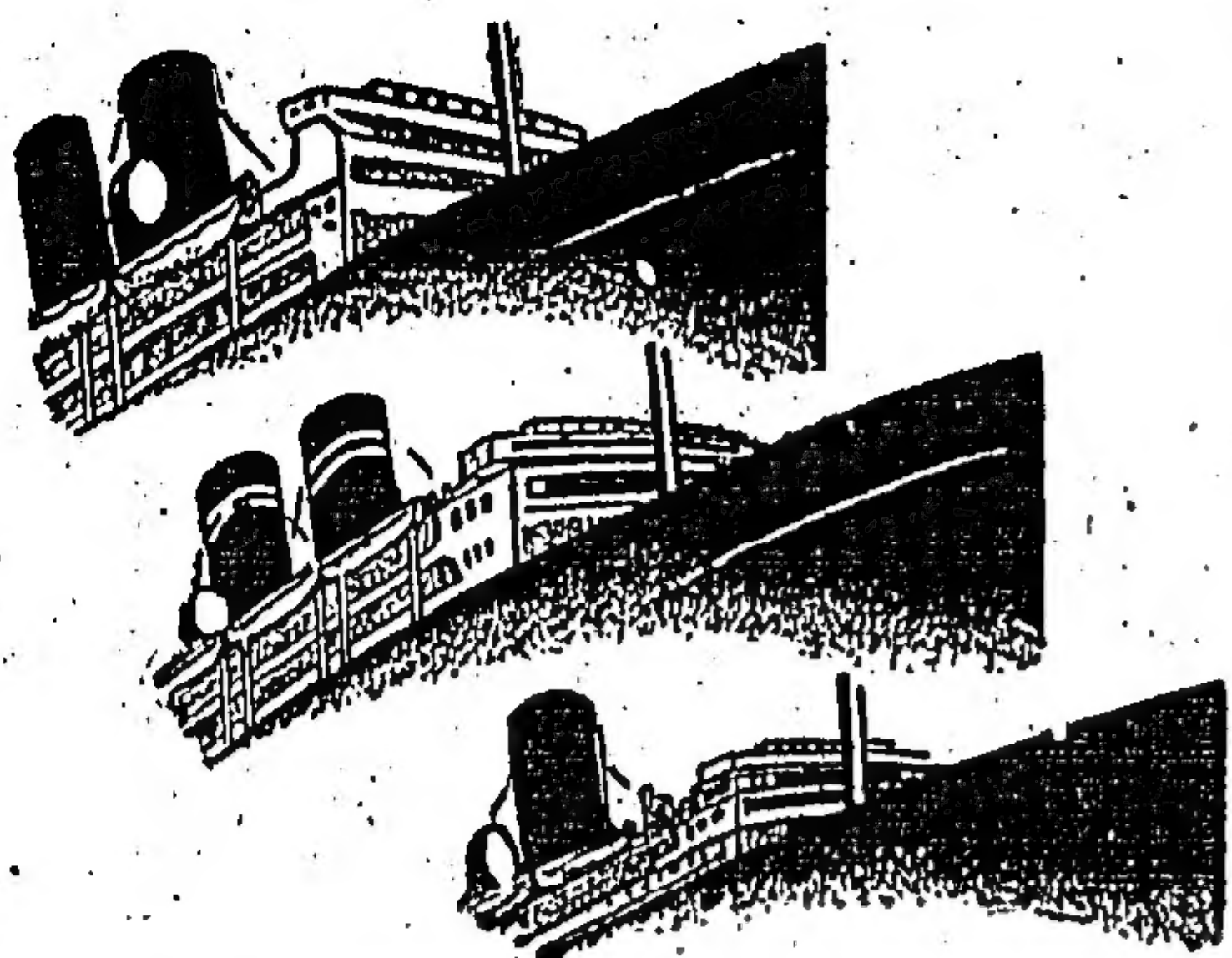


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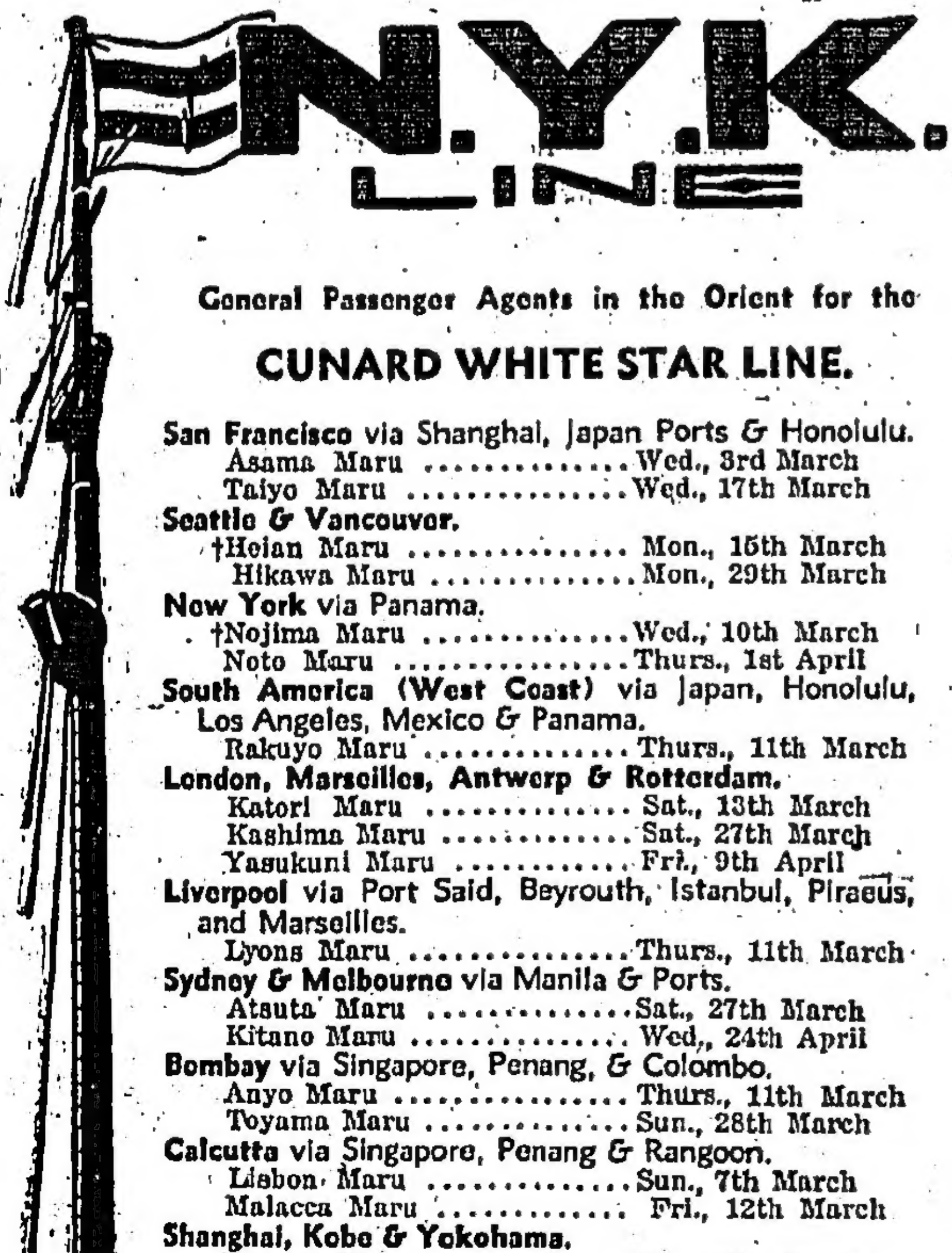
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE MARKET HIGHER YESTERDAY

New York, Mar. 1.
S. C. & F. Dow Jones Summary of
yesterday's market. The market in
general recovered from an early ir-
regularity, led by United States Steel,
which soared above four points on a
new six-year high basis of opera-
tions, which were the best since June
1925. Other steels were strong. The
leaders in most of the list were frac-
tionally higher. Metals were firm.
Mercantiles were higher. Rails gener-
ally gained. Utilities were depressed
early in the day and reached
several new low levels, but they later
recovered somewhat. Rubber shares
were higher. The Bonds Market was
irregular, while the Curb Exchange
was irregularly higher.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal
Morning Comment—Bond financing
this quarter will be below that of the
corresponding quarter of last year.
The fertilizer outlook is better than it
has been since 1930, with prices firm-
er. A leading house, which has been
bullish recently has now turned duli-
sh. Some traders are predicting
that the 1936 rail averages will be
exceeded before the end of March.
There has been some switching of
automotive shares into steels and rails.
Brokers say that there has been large
foreign buying of rails, particularly
Alchison and Southern Pacific.

S. C. & F. New York Correspondent
Cables:

Stocks: The trend to-day was
mixed, with steels, farm equipments,
rubbers and specialties favoured. The
"Times" business index for the week
was 104.8 as against 102.4 the revised
index for last week and 91.3 for the
corresponding week of last year.
Cotton: There has been persistent
price-fixing of near positions and
Washington reports of new-crop con-
trol proposals has strengthened the
entire list and attracted outside buy-
ing, which absorbed hedge-selling and
profit-taking well. Out of 11 leading
brokers, 10 are bullish and 1 is bear-
ish.

Wheat: Heavy Argentine ship-
ments pre-suppose an early decline,
but an important exporter for cash
is firm. There has been a visible
decrease in supplies of 1,519,000
bushels.

Corn: The market is dull, but firm,
and prices are following wheat.
There has been a visible decrease in
supplies of 186,000 bushels.

Rubber: The market is very thin
and is unable to absorb moderate
selling on advances. There is slight
factory interest at the lower levels.
There has been a decrease in English



William Gargan and Marguerite Churchill in the murder mystery
film, "Alibi for Murder," showing at the Alhambra Theatre to-day
and to-morrow.

SHAMEEN WEDDING

MISS E. J. EAMES MARRIES
LT. C. T. ABBOTT

Canton, Feb. 28.

The wedding took place on Satur-
day at Christ Church, Shameen, of
Lieut. Clark T. Abbott, U.S. Navy,
and Miss Erica Joan Eames. The
Rev. Geoffrey Allen officiated at the
service.

Mr. J. C. Ferguson gave the
bride away, whilst Captain H.
T. Glover was best man. Little
Patricia Gorman and Betty John-
stone were bridesmaids. The organ-
ist was Mr. V. P. Waters.

Following the ceremony, guests
were entertained at a reception held
in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. G.
Ferguson. Later, the bride and
bridegroom left for Hongkong. They
are spending to-day in Macao and
supplies of 1,095 tons.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:

30 Industrials	187.30	187.05
20 Rails	58.01	58.21
20 Utilities	34.08	34.10
40 Bonds	104.02	104.04
11 Commodity Index	74.94	74.70

Lieut. Abbott will report for duty in
Hongkong on Monday.
Before the Church ceremony, the
couple were married at the British
Consulate by Mr. A. S. Chase, the
American Consul. He was a wit-
ness at the church ceremony.

The bride arrived in Shameen to-
wards the end of last year to visit
her friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. G. Fer-
guson. About the same time, Lieut.
Abbott, being assigned to the U.S.S.
Mindanao and on the staff of the
Commander of the South China
Patrol, also visited Canton.

White Satin Gown

The bridal gown was of white
satin, ruffled in the front, set off
with a train. Her tulle veil was
held in place by a head-dress of
orange-blossom. She carried white
carnations.

The two bridesmaids wore pale
blue satin high-waisted dresses with
puff sleeves. Juliet caps of match-
ing blue net, trimmed with silver
beads, were worn on the head. Their
sashes were of blue, and silver bows
were worn on their wrists. As they
carried the bride's train, they had
no bouquets of flowers.

Mrs. Ferguson was dressed in
navy-blue taffeta with a hat to
match.

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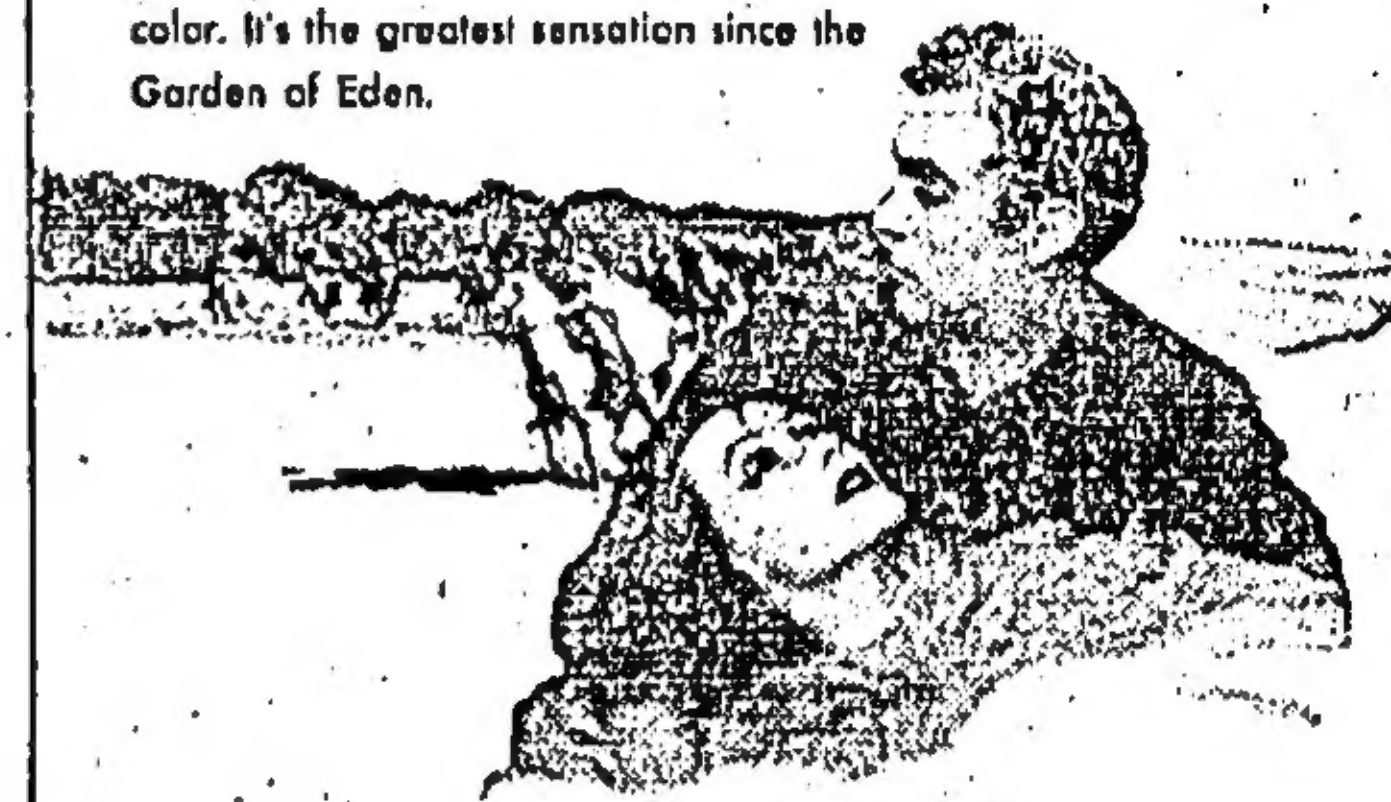
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DEATH

IU KU-UN.—On March 1, at his
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Aged 50.

The
Hongkong Telegraph

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1937.

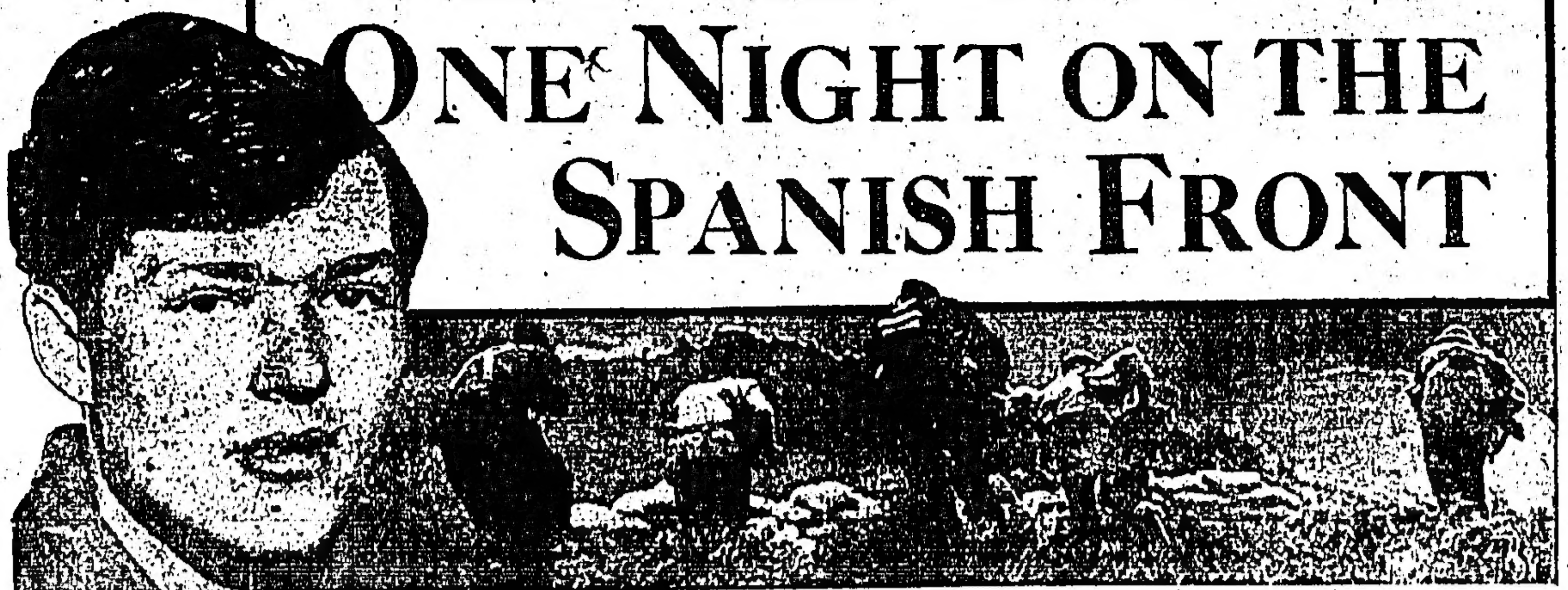
THE MUI-TSAI PROBLEM

Perhaps the most important
consequence of the visit of the
Mui-Tsai Commission to Hong-
kong is that its voluminous re-
port places—on record—for all
interested to see, a disinterested
and unbiased survey of the
whole system of Chinese
domestic service. In particular,
it serves to illustrate the ex-
treme difficulties of reform here
in Hongkong, by reason of our
geographical link with China,
where the mui-tsai system still
flourishes, despite its supposed
abolition. Well-meaning—but
misinformed people, both inside
the House of Commons and out-
side, will no longer be able to
make absurd "and sweeping al-
legations of official connivance in
a system of child slavery, with-
out running the risk of having
their charges exposed as being
contrary to the facts. So far as
this Colony is concerned, the
mui-tsai system has long since
been abolished: mui-tsai in exis-
tence when the abolition law was
passed are kept under observa-
tion by the process of registra-
tion; it is an offence to bring
new ones into the Colony. Actu-
ally, of course, there is a con-
stant inflow of mui-tsai from
China, and it is this circumstance
which makes it extremely
difficult to wipe out the system
entirely here. Such recommen-
dations as are made in the
majority report are largely in
the nature of strengthening the
existing laws for dealing with
the problem. This will involve
a larger personnel in the inspec-
torate, which certainly appears
to be necessary if a real grip is
to be kept on the evil. Other
sensible proposals are that there
should be greater publicity, in
the form of posters and pamph-
lets, acquainting girl servants
of their real status in law; the
payment of the servants' wages
direct to the Secretary for
Chinese Affairs, on their behalf;
and the introduction of women
on the Committee of the Po
Leung Kuk, an institution con-
cerned with the protection of
women and children. Without
question, the law as it at present
exists has made a distinct im-
pression on the evil, and if still
more rigidly enforced, will even-
tually result in the total aboli-
tion of the system in Hongkong.
But the process is necessarily
a slow one, a point which the

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WE called it the
white house,
though it was

really a cluster of houses
and farms. In the centre
was the National Guard
building, with a yard beyond
leading to three small
houses; on the left was a
large farm with stables and
cowsheds beyond. Both
were joined by a long wall.

Fifty yards away on the right
was a small brick building and
next to it a fort. Behind the
farm loomed the two towers of
the University of Madrid—a
Fascist stronghold. Facing it
was a hen-house—and the hens
were still there though this is
our precarious outpost.

These houses—already partly
ablaze from intensive artillery
bombardment—were our ob-
jective. They had been taken and
retaken twice before.

The Thaelmann battalion
went into action at dawn, ad-
vancing in single file down a
road that was under intermit-
tent machine-gun fire. By nine
o'clock, a fierce battle was
raging on our right—from the
Red fort there was complete
silence.

A patrol of six men—in which
I was included—was sent for-
ward to investigate. We reach-
ed the fort, expecting every
moment to be our last, and
entered. There was an eerie
silence, broken suddenly by a
splintering crash; we were
covered with dust and bricks fell
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ONE NIGHT ON THE SPANISH FRONT

By

Esmond Romilly

Winston Churchill's nephew, who is back from fighting
with the International Brigade. Three years ago,
aged 15, he disappeared from Wellington College,
reappeared in London, edited a students' anti-war
magazine called "Out of Bounds," was then sent to
Bedale's co-educational school. Last year he sudden-
ly gave up a job in London. Was next heard of in
Spain

We spent the rest of the day
consolidating our positions, dig-
ging ourselves in.

All night the enemy raked the
road behind us with machine-
gun fire, but we were well pro-
tected and suffered no casualties.
A patrol of theirs, consisting of
four men, was spotted by our
snipers in the henhouse and
annihilated.

The next morning we attack-
ed. Four of our tanks moved
down the road and we advanced,
stopping every ten yards to send
over trench mortars. Our
machine-guns were dragged into
position and we could see them
take a heavy toll of the Moorish
marksmen opposite. Their fir-
ing ceased and we advanced to
the wall with bayonets fixed.

The section I was with made

a dash for the cover of a cow-
shed. We then had the task of
advancing from shed to shed to
the end of the farm, while
another section did the same
thing opposite us. The first
door was bolted.

As we crashed it down with
the butts of our rifles bullets
whistled over our heads. We
hurled in four hand grenades.
Advancing in this way, we came
across some 40 dead and wound-
ed Moors before we reached our
objective.

From our new positions we
could see clusters of the enemy
round a bend of the road. They
seemed to be in disorder and
when we opened fire retreated
rapidly. Suddenly one of our
men dropped dead... a few
snipers were still holding out in
an upper storey. One hand-

grenade settled all four of them.
But on our right things had not
gone so well. The Red fort was
ideally built for defence, and
enemy machine-guns had taken
a heavy toll of the attackers.

Too weak to hold the stables
while the National Guard house
and fort were still unoccupied,
we retired in the evening, taking
our dead with us. All night the
enemy kept up an incessant
bombardment of the farm and
raked it with machine-guns from
their positions on the right. So
we did not miss much.

The next day was quiet, but
the day after we attacked again.
Having attained the wall with-
out many losses we had orders
to make a line to the extreme
left. For a start five of us had
to dash out with spades and dig
ourselves in behind trees.

It was a miracle we got to our
trees with bullets whistling all
round us. Once there, I found
the spade too heavy to use, and
tore up the earth with my hands,
while the bullets thudded into
the trees in front.

Opposite, from the back of the
farm, we could hear the crack
of the enemy's rifles and the
rat-tat-tat of their machine-
guns as they swept us with fire.

One of us was killed outright,
but within an hour the rest of
us had dug ourselves in to some
kind of cover. More men joined
us, and we were able ourselves
to pick off many of the enemy.
Finally we advanced, at the
same time as our forces made
an assault on the National
Guard building.

Here they fought their way
from room to room, and as the
scattered remnants of the Moors
retreated from the yard at the
back, they were an easy target
for our rifles.

By six o'clock only the red
fort was in their hands. The
houses beyond the National
Guard building were No Man's
Land. That night we occupied
the former, and all the next day
as well. Every piece of furni-
ture was covered with blood
and the signs of violent struggle
and the stairs were stacked
with the bodies of the dead.

The corner on the right, in
view of the Red fort, was con-
tinually under fire. During the
day we dug holes and strengthen-
ed our positions—at night we
kept up a continual vigil. Four
of us lay behind sandbags facing
the right-hand corner... a
sudden movement ahead and we
blazed away.

The next morning we saw our
victim, an old donkey that had
taken a walk in the wrong
direction.

Inside the house—undamaged
through some miracle—was a
modern radio set. With trench
mortars occasionally falling in
the yard outside, we heard the
B.B.C. announcer tell us about
the abdication of the King.

Mentality of War Babies

TO what extent, if any, did the War
affect infants born during the
period of hostilities? The question
has been raised afresh by comments
made by the East Riding Coroner.

Recording a verdict of "Suicide
while of unsound mind," Mr. T.
Holtby observed, "I do not think that
the young people of to-day—those
that were born or brought up during
the war years—have, to put it
vulgarily, the 'guts' which the young
people had 50 or 60 years ago.

A well-known Glasgow doctor who
had a large experience of maternity
work at the time of the War—in
addition to his own practice he was
looking after those of two of his
colleagues who were on active ser-
vice—and who has been able to keep
in touch with many of the infants he
brought into the world during that
time, states that, in his opinion, the
alleged effect of the War on War-time
babies has been much exaggerated.

Panel Experience

"We hear all sorts of fantastic stories
(he observes) of children born be-
tween 1914 and 1918 being excitable,
highly-strung, lacking self-control,
and this, that, and the next thing.

This is supposed to be due to the
strain under which their mothers
were living at the time they were
born. Bear in mind there was a
specially tragic element in many of
those births—many of the mothers
were widows; many weren't even
wives.

No one could have blamed these
women if, as their hour of travail ap-
proached, they had, in popular phrase,
"gone all to pieces." And yet, in all
the cases I had during these four
years (once I had seven on a Sun-
day), I do not recall a single one in
which the condition of the mother, so
far as the state of her nerves was

concerned, was such as to cause me
a moment's anxiety.

Not one of the babies was lost. Not
one of the mothers developed a tem-
perature. Many of the 1914-18 infants
at whose birth I was present, I have
watched growing up. Many of them
are now on my panel.

If the circumstances in which they
were born make 1914-18 children
compare so unfavourably, as is
alleged, with children born in pre-
War years, how does it happen that
so few of my 18, 19, 20, and 21-
years-old panel patients have occa-
sion to consult me, and that the aver-
age age of the big majority of the
younger patients on my list whom I
see in a professional capacity is round
about 27?

Changed Times

People who are inclined to hold
that War-time children "have not
the 'guts' which young people had 50
or 60 years ago," are apt to forget
how different are post-War from pre-
War social conditions. Very few, one
might almost put it, none of us, but
have been affected by the change.

Our War babies have grown up
under the new conditions. It is fair
to compare them, to their disadvan-
tage, with the children and young
folks of half-a-century ago?

Here and there we may come
across a boy or a girl with peculiar-
ities which may be the result of the
War-time strain from which his or
her mother was suffering at the time
they were born. But such cases are
the rare exception, not the common
rule.

It is more than time there was an
end of this "war-time baby mentality".
It is hanging like a mill-
stone round the neck of those who
were born in the War years, and pre-
judicing employers against them
when they apply for a job.

S.R.

HIGHER PAY FOR SOLDIERS

LIFE "WELTER OF DINNING ACTIVITY"

BANISHED quiet and the "tragedy of leisure" were discussed by the Church Assembly in London.

It had before it a report of the Social and Industrial Commission on Church and Youth, submitted by the Bishop of London (Dr. Winnington Ingram) and prepared by a number of younger clergy and members of the Church.

"The real tragedy of this generation," the report declared, "is that leisure time should be a problem at all."

"We have banished from our common life the last vestige of quiet—cinemas, dog racing, speedway tracks, motoring, and wireless claim our leisure moments to the full."

"We possess such unfailing sources of pleasurable recreation that we are fast losing the whole art of being quiet, and our lives are in danger of being submerged in a welter of innuendo activity."

"Anyone who tries to teach children to pray in our world of unceasing hubbub must realise that they are faced with more sinister forces of opposition than ever before in history."

Other points in the report were:

"The real tragedy is that while scientific invention has placed tremendous power in our hands no parallel advance has been made on the side of moral and spiritual progress."

"The teaching of some psychologists and of people in responsible positions with regard to companionate marriage and other sex relationships is to the adolescent not so much a sense of revolt as a sense of defeat."

"The old conventional standards have gone and family life is discredited."

A concluding section of the report stated: "The youth of to-day are not a special case; they are as their fathers were and they will as likely respond to Christianity."

UNIVERSITY GIRLS

"What is disastrous is that they should be confronted with a self-conscious attempt to make religion attract them by this and that bribe or inducement; they have enough sense to suspect the bogus."

Dr. Pickard-Cambridge, Vice-Chancellor of Sheffield University, said that it was sometimes stated that universities were places where "girls lose their manners and morals."

He felt that was untrue. Sir Charles Marston (Lichfield), referring to a statement about "the Church's undeniable complicity in the order of society which regards dividends with greater respect than human souls," said this was a "gross exaggeration."

The Assembly agreed to receive the report and to commend the recommendations to the attention and consideration of the Church.

SHORTER SERMONS

Dr. E. W. Crossley (Wakefield) appeared in the afternoon session for shorter sermons.

"The younger generation is restless," he said. "Restlessness is becoming infectious, and people who have been going to church all their lives are now complaining about the length of sermons. I do appeal to the clergy to shorten them if they can."

Prebendary C. W. H. Sewell (Exeter), urging that training colleges should pay special attention to elocution, said: "Many of us have heard services conducted in such an appalling sentimental manner as to be entirely distracting."

'Flu Changes Film Kiss Technique

Hollywood, Feb. 21. Lip-to-lip kisses have been banned on some film sets, owing to fears that players may catch or spread influenza.

The players have been ordered to turn their cheeks and "fake" the kisses.

Robert Montgomery has been "pecking" Joan Crawford south-west of her nose, and Edmund Lowe and Madge Evans wore "flu masks" between "shots."

Robert Taylor and Jean Harlow were finished with their kissing scenes before the order was issued.—United Press.

FIRST STATUE OF EDWARD VIII

FIRST statue of Edward VIII in Europe is to be erected in Istanbul at the spot where he landed last summer on a private visit to Kemal Ataturk, Dictator of Turkey.

The statue will be life-size, and will show the ex-King as the Turks saw him, in lounge suit and yachting cap.

On a six-foot pedestal is to be the date of the landing, of the accession and of the abdication.



This giant Buddha, which is 70 feet high and is in a temple in Chekiang, was recently regilded at a cost of \$8,000.



King Peter of Jugoslavia is a very keen carpenter and carpentry is part of his regular school routine. The picture shows King Peter at work at his bench.

MORE TIME OFF, BETTER FOOD

"Keep Fit" Plans Next Week

By WILSON BROADBENT

IMPORTANT decision as to future recruiting for the Regular Army and the Territorials are being made as the result of several conferences which have recently taken place at the War Office.

Some of the decisions already made in principle by the Government will completely change the conditions of service in these Forces.

Mr. Duff Cooper, Secretary for War, should be in a position to announce them to the House of Commons when the Army Estimates are considered, probably early in March.

That there will be great improvements in the conditions of service in the Regular Army is certain. An increase of pay has been decided on, which may reach a minimum for recruits of £1 a week. The present minimum is 2s. a day.

ALL-ROUND IMPROVEMENTS

Other improvements contemplated are:

- More free travelling facilities.
- Increased marriage allowances.
- Better opportunities for marriage in the strength.
- Better messes.
- More liberty from barracks.
- Improved uniforms.
- Improvement in prospects after leaving the Army.

It is probable that the increased cost of the concessions will be between £23,000,000 and £25,000,000 a year.

Consideration of the problem of national defence has convinced the military authorities that the vital need is a large increase in the Territorial Army.

BASIS OF POLICY

It is considered that with the new inducements that are to be offered there will be no difficulty in maintaining an adequate, highly-trained Regular (or professional) Army for all the requirements of over-seas Imperial service, and in providing the nucleus for any necessary increase of man power for home defence.

This view prevails in the Government at present, and there is little doubt that it will form the basis of future policy. One corollary is the assumption that no large British expeditionary force will be required to take immediate part in any military operations on the Continent or elsewhere abroad.

National safety, according to those who subscribe to this view, depends not only on a greatly enlarged, well-equipped and well-trained Territorial Force but also that there must be at all times a large reserve of physically fit young men at least partly trained.

"KEEP FIT" SLOGAN

These men would be able to take their places as fighters in the defence ranks with little delay and as readily as might be required in an emergency in which the safety of the nation was involved, but for no other reason.

"Keep fit" is a slogan which will be impressed on us all, and its practical application will be so designed that it reaches its highest fulfilment in the ranks of the Territorial Army.

There are some members of the Government who attach so much importance to this that they would be ready to approve a scheme which would leave fit young men of certain ages—and their employers—without excuse for failing to undergo a course of physical training every year.

MORE SWIMMING POOLS

The Government's plans for producing a physically fit nation will be announced in the House of Commons next week. Afterwards a White Paper will be issued setting out the proposals in detail, followed by a Bill before Easter.

The Government intends to set up a national body to direct physical training and to encourage the establishment of gymnasiums in all parts of the country, more swimming

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12.30 Len Fills and His Hawaiian Orchestra.

1 p.m. Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.05 Kitty Masters (vocal) and Eddie Penbody (banjo).

1.25 p.m. Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Roof-Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.
Dr. F. Dovey on: "Defence Against Gas."

2.10 p.m. Close Down.
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m. European Programme.
7 p.m. The H.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

7.30 Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 Light Concert Items.

Songs—Thank God for a garden (Del Rio); Alfred Picaver; Roses of Picardy (Haydn-Wood); (Tenor); Violin Solo—Le Coq d'Or; Hymn to the sun (Rimsky-Korsakov-Franko); Mischa Elman; Songs—Fantasia (Miranda); La Zingarella (Falsiello); Conchita Supervia (mezzo-soprano); Violin Solo—Serenade in G Major, Op. 30, No. 2 (Arensky-Elman); Mischa Elman; Songs—Think on me (Lady John Scott, arr. Moffat); When song is sweet (G. Sans-Souci); Norman Allan (bass).

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 A Variety Programme.

Vocal—Gang Show of 1936... Ralph Reader and Chorus; Hawaiian—Sundown in old Waikiki; All my life... George Elliott's Hawaiian Novelty Quartet; Vocal—Julius and Ethel; Hymn—Parade; Orchestra—Ultima Parole-Tango; Sweetheart Czarinas... Don Rico and His Gypsy Girls Orchestra.

8.30 Orchestral Music.

"Fru Diavolo"—Overture (Auber); Milan Symphony Orchestra; Slavonic Dance No. 8 in G (Dvorak); Slavonic Dance No. 9 in B Major (Dvorak); Czech Philharmonic Orchestra; Le Prince Igor March (Borodine); Royal Philharmonic Orchestra; Symphony Antar—3rd Movement (Rimsky-Korsakov); Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

8.55 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.15 p.m. London—The Fifth Cricket Test Match: Australia v. England. A ball-by-ball commentary on the last ten minutes of the fourth day by Victor Richardson, followed by a resume of the day's play by Alan Kippax, from Melbourne. (Electrical Recording).
9.35 p.m. From the Studio, Interpretations of Jazz by Ozo and His Boy Friends.

1. Ensemble—Huggable, kissable you; 2. Song—I'll be faithful; 3. Double Pianos—Sweet Savannah Sue; 4. Violin Solo—Selected; 5. Piano Solo—Selected; 6. Double Piano—Sophisticated Lady; 7. Song—The way you look to-night; 8. Ensemble—I can't give you anything but love.

10 p.m. London—Big Ben. "World Affairs." A talk by H. Wickham Steed.

10.16 p.m. Old and New Favourites.

Fox Trot—I was saying to the moon; Song—"Give me a ring"—A couple of fools in love... Margaret Hangerman (Soprano); Orchestra—Mississippi—It's easy to remember; Song—You're not the kind... Frances Faye; Song—The very thought of you... Sam Coslow (Tenor); Fox Trot—When a lady meets a gentleman down South; Fox Trot—Louisiana Fairy Tale; Duet—You can't pull the wool over my eyes... Curly and Ames; Fox Trot—The girl with the dreamy eyes; Fox Trot—A dream of Sam Marino; Song—Love's last word is spoken... Grace Fields; Fox Trot—Foolish heart; Song—Miracles sometimes happen... Turner Layton; Fox Trot—Kiss me goodnight.
11 p.m. Close Down.

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Transmission 1

(G.S.D., G.S.O., G.S.O.)
8.50 p.m. The Fifth Cricket Test Match: Australia v. England.
4.10 p.m. Henry Hall's Music Makers.
4.05 p.m. "The News."
4.45 p.m. A Relay of Songs by Australian Composers.
4.55 p.m. A Programme of Chamber Music.
5.40 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 5.45 p.m.

Transmission 2

(G.S.D., G.S.O., G.S.O.)
7 p.m. Sir Ben. Allen Kennedy, at the Organ of the Royal Glee Club, Glasgow.
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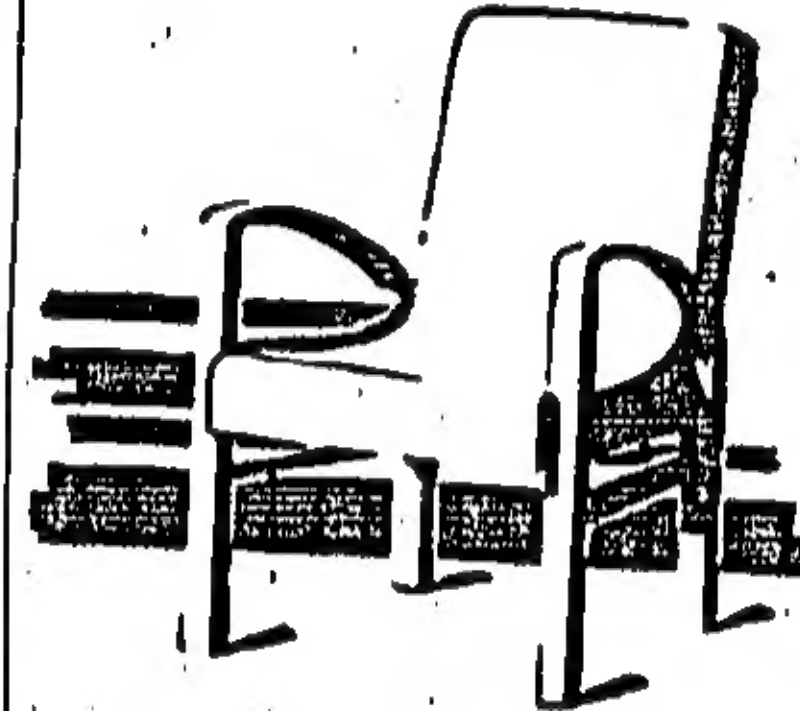
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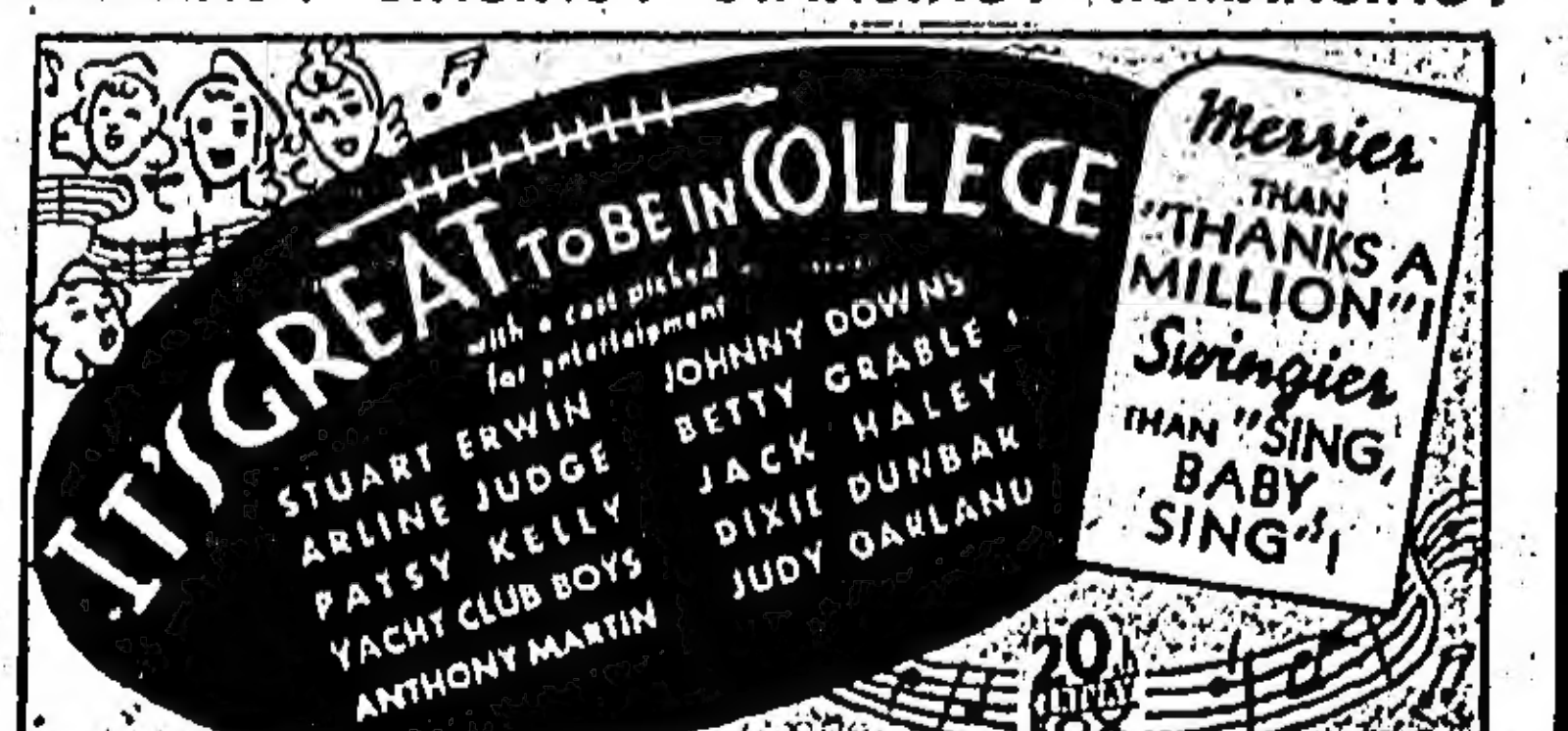
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TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS START OFF QUIETLY

NO FIRST DAY UPSETS

TSUI AND RUMJAHN AT HALF-SPEED
ONE ENCOUNTER OF 42 GAMES

There was not a single upset in yesterday's opening programme in the Colony tennis championships, five of the six encounters being concluded in straight sets. In the sixth, S. Wong, the young S.C.A.A. league player, and S. A. Gray of the K. C.C. had a marathon match which lasted an hour and a half and entailed the playing of 42 games.

As a test of endurance it had its interesting and amusing aspects, but as a display of championship tennis it somewhat fell below the expected grade.

Neither Tsui Wai-pui, the holder, nor S. A. Rumjahn, probably his chief threat this year, were seriously extended and were not called upon to show off all of their best strokes.

A. L. Sullivan must be given credit for a plucky display in his first set against Rumjahn, when he actually led 4-2, but once the Indian had obtained full measure of his opponent and got his strokes into working order, there could only be one result.

H. N. Lee showed promise in his encounter with Tsui, and did quite well to win five games in two sets. Tsui was at half-speed, and utilised the match more for stroke practice. Lee hit the ball very well, and indicated that if he can make progress he will become a very fair player.

Joe Leonard had a joy ride to win 6-1, 6-1, and Frank Grose was also master of Firdos Khan, whose game was too defensive to extend the K.C.C. player.

Wong Shui-wing had plenty of edge over S. A. Hussain, the well-known K.I.T.C. exponent, and after being held to ten games in the first set, won as he liked in the second.

Results in brief were:

MEN'S SINGLES (1ST ROUND)

J. W. Leonard beat D. Anderson 6-1, 6-1.
Wong Shui-wing beat S. A. Hussain 6-4, 6-0.
S. A. Gray beat S. Wong 7-9, 9-7, 6-4.
F. Grose beat Firdos Khan 6-4, 6-2.
Tsui Wai-pui beat H. N. Lee 6-2, 6-2.
S. A. Rumjahn beat A. L. Sullivan 6-4, 6-3.

PERRY LEADS

Portland, Ore., Mar. 1.
Fred Perry, the English professional tennis ace, today defeated Ellsworth Vines, of United States, by 6-3, 6-3.

Both men were erratic because the wooden court was laid on an ice skating rink, and the chilled air affected the ball.

The aggregate wins are now Perry 13, Vines 12.—United Press.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS MATCHES

There is some little doubt as to whether the courts will be fit enough for play in the Colony tennis championships this afternoon. Overnight rain has softened them, but there were signs this morning that the weather would improve.

Seven singles and one doubles are down for decision, the two most interesting ties being singles between Wong Fuk-nam and I. M. A. Razack and Lu Tak-cheuk and M. Pagh.

Pagh last year was runner-up in the H.K.C.C. club championship, and he had always been one of the leading players in the Colony tournament. Razack will have to be on top form to beat Wong Fuk-nam, but he would just about pull it off.

Here is the programme.

MEN'S SINGLES (1ST ROUND)

H. Y. Ho v. D. Dickson.
I. M. A. Razack v. Wong Fuk-nam.
Tsui Ping-fan v. T. C. Monaghan.
Chan Sing-tao v. Y. C. Lau.
Y. W. Lee v. Y. N. Tam.
Lu Tak-cheuk v. M. Pagh.
A. Warr v. H. P. Ong.

MEN'S DOUBLES (1ST ROUND)

F. G. Koo and S. Chin v. Ma Nai-kwong and Li Kwan-hung.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (1ST ROUND)

G. W. Sewell v. R. L. D. Weddhouse.

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Ego 22 to 1 t and o
Spionard 25 to 1 t and o
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Clubhouse Chatter

Islington Corinthians Must Not Upset Our Soccer Interport

CHINESE NEW YEAR VISIT IS NOT VITALLY NECESSARY

WITHIN a fortnight of the H.K.F.A.'s appeal for greater consideration by the Chinese in the arranging of their Interports and various representative matches to avoid clashing with the Hongkong v. Shanghai Interport, South China Athletic Association yesterday told the Football Association that they would request (a) that Islington Corinthians touring team from England should play in Hongkong next Chinese New Year (b) that no Chinese player be selected for the Colony Interport team to visit Shanghai. Now the Football Association's appeal to the H.K.C.N.A.A.F. was very tactlessly made, and provided one of the most uncomfortable moments at the Interport dinner. This, however, is hardly an excuse for the latest extraordinary request submitted by the Chinese. South China A.A. apparently desires everything to go by the board for the possible visit of Islington Corinthians. This is as unreasonable as it is thoughtless.

Perspective Needed

HONGKONG very naturally desires to see the brilliant Islington Corinthians in action. But why should their visit here have to upset our traditional Chinese New Year programme? South China say they have to make a financial guarantee to the Corinthians. This is appreciated, but I remain unmoved when it is argued that only by playing during the Chinese New Year holiday can that guarantee be fulfilled. If Islington Corinthians play in the Colony they will attract capacity crowds no matter what time of the season it be. Why not arrange for them to come here before Chinese New Year, so that we can pit an Interport team against them? Or utilise their programme as Interport trials? South China naturally want to play against the Corinthians as a team, and there is no reason in the world why they shouldn't, just as there is no sound reason why the match should have to be played at Chinese New Year. A sense of perspective is needed in a matter of this description. Hongkong will welcome the Islington Corinthians with open arms, but not if their visit entails the Colony sending up a scratch Interport side to Shanghai, or in any way interfering with this historic annual event. So far as the Colony is concerned the Interport comes first, and nothing should be allowed to interfere with it.

Puzzling Points

THERE are one or two other points about this proposed visit of the Corinthians which puzzle one. Apparently, until last evening's Council meeting, the H.K.F.A. had not been consulted over this matter. Surely it is the F.A. which should be chiefly instrumental in such a visit? It is true that an F.A. sub-committee has

been appointed to investigate the whole thing, but the invitation to associate themselves with the project is, to say the least, belated. Furthermore it seems to have been thrust upon them more by accident than design. Another point over which there does not appear to be a great deal of confidence is whether Islington Corinthians will obtain the necessary permission from the English F.A. to make the tour. I understand that actually the F.A. has turned down the request, though it is likely that august body will reconsider its decision later on. All the same it leaves the whole question in a very unsettled state, and is another good reason why the H.K.F.A. should be very chary about allowing such a visit, which is at the most, only possible to interfere with the Interport. There is no reason why we should not enjoy the presence in Hongkong of the Islington Corinthians, just as there is no reason why such a visit should upset normal arrangements. It is a question which can be amicably and satisfactorily arranged. S. C. A. A. need have no worry about "gate" guarantees. If the Corinthians play here, they will draw capacity crowds whether they play in October, December or February.

County Cricketer Seeks Job

CLARK SHOCKS NORTHANTS

An advertisement in a morning newspaper recently caused a great shock to the Northamptonshire County Cricket Club. It related to Edward Clark, their fast left-hand bowler, who has advertised for an engagement for 1937. When approached on the question of his future he declined to discuss it. Interviewed at Northampton, Mr. Eric Coley (secretary) said:

"This is the first we have heard about it. We are at present negotiating with Clark and are hoping that he will decide to stay with us, though he has not yet signed any agreement. We had a meeting about it two days ago, and I sent a letter to Clark, but so far have had no answer."

Clark played against South Africa in the fifth Test at the Oval in 1929, and after appearing in two Tests against West Indies in 1933, he toured India. He also played in two Tests at Manchester and the Oval against Australia in 1934.

Last year he was given a testimonial by Northants in recognition of past services.

NO MORE PRIVATE CADDIES

Likely Golf Ruling

(By F. J. C. Plignon)

If a ruling which is being considered by the Royal and Ancient Club and the Professional Golfers' Association is carried, competitors in championships and big tournaments will no longer be able to choose their own caddies nor pay them any big fee they feel disposed to offer.

The Professional Golfers' Association have suggested to St. Andrews that a fixed fee inclusive of tips for the Open Championship and big tournaments should be 10s. a day. The other proposal is that players should not be permitted to bring their own caddies to tournaments or to select their caddie on arrival at the course, but that caddies should be allocated by lot to the competitors.

These proposals have, I understand, raised a storm in some quarters. There are professional golfers who object to being restricted in the choice of caddie. When I asked Commander R. C. T. Roe, secretary of the P.G.A., how far his matter had progressed, he told me that while he understood the matter to have received favourable consideration from St. Andrews nothing would be definitely settled until a further meeting of his committee.

EQUAL PAYMENT
In the circumstances it is highly probable that the new ruling will obtain in the Open Championship at Carnoustie next July and players may be deprived of the advice of their favourite caddie.

There are many first-class golfers, both amateur and professional, who regularly employ the same caddies, taking them to tournaments in all parts of the British Isles and even abroad. There was an occasion when Walter Hagen brought his own caddie with him to England from the United States.

Golf caddies sometimes demand greater fees than a player can afford and it is to prevent this practice that the P.G.A. proposes a restricted and equal payment to all.

There are caddies who have proved a help to golfers in winning tournaments—wise counsellors in a crisis—and invaluable to their employers, who reward them suitably. On one occasion Hagen gave his caddie the cheque for £50, which was his prize in the Open Championship, as a tip. Henry Cotton is strongly opposed to the innovation. "I think many other professionals will object," he said.

"If the rule is carried I shall probably either stay away from tournaments or take a light bag and a few clubs, and carry my own caddie."

WHEN A REFEREE MUST STOP A FIGHT

New York, Feb. 4.
The New York State Athletic Commission are going to draw up a new rule whereby it will be compulsory for the referee to halt any fight, except a world title bout, after one of the boxers has been felled three times in one round.

This decision is the outcome of the death last Monday of Tony Marino, of Pittsburgh, who died in hospital from injuries received in a bout with the Indian, Carlos Quintana, of Panama.

English Golfers Lose To S. Africa

A. H. PADGHAM BEATEN

Johannesburg, Feb. 4.
South Africa, by winning the third match against the British golf professionals over the Houghton course here, squared the rubber. Britain won the first match, and the second was drawn.

To-day's win, by four matches to two, was all the more meritorious as South Africa were without their No. 1 player, Sid Brews, owing to influenza.

The results were:

SINGLES
A. N. Thomas (South Africa) beat A. H. Padgham, 1 hole.
W. J. Cox (Great Britain) beat K. de Beer, 2 and 1.
Abbe Mitchell (Great Britain) beat Jack Brews, 3 and 2.
S. Childs (South Africa) beat Alan Dalley, 2 and 1.

FOURSOMES

Childs and De Beer beat Padgham and Mitchell, 1 hole.
Thomas and Brews beat Dalley and Cox, 2 and 1.
Out in 35, Thomas was one up on Padgham, who, however, was square at the seventeenth, and should have taken the match to the 19th. On the last green the Englishman missed a short putt, whereas Thomas sank a four-footer for the match.

Cox was one under fours in his singles match. Dalley lost the first four holes to Childs, and the handicap was too great for him.

EASIER BILLIARDS

"More Pockets" Reply To Walter Lindrum

Sydney, Feb. 1.
Walter Lindrum's suggestion that four balls be employed in billiards instead of three has met with a counter-suggestion.

"Why extra balls?" an enthusiast here demanded. "Why not have extra 'pockets'?" If it is desired to help weaker players this would surely help them as much as the other suggestion.

Lindrum's suggestion is unpopular here, and the new proposal is likely to meet with as little favour.

Lindrum suggested that a red, two whites, and a pink be used, the two colours to count three and the whites two, as at present. The arguments against this are that it would make the game half billiards and half snooker.

BADMINTON

DRUBBING FOR ST. ANDREW'S

Suffer Heavy Defeat

VARSITY WINS

St. Andrew's "A" were given a first-class drubbing by Chinese Y.M.C.A. in the senior division of the badminton league last evening, when, acting as hosts, they were beaten by eight games to one.

The result came somewhat as a shock, because only recently the Saints had held the "A" to a 4-5 result on the latter's court.

There was definite "end-of-the-season" air about the home team, who offered but mediocre resistance to a keen bunch of players. St. Andrew's might have got a couple of additional games if there had not been a slackening up at vital stages.

The visitors as a whole played exceedingly well, and proved very much faster than their opponents. Patrick Wong was the best performer on view, which C. E. Chng, F. Koh and J. J. Ong played prominent parts in the team's success.

PLUCKY FREE LANCES

Free Lances gave a plucky display at the Eu Tong-sen gymnasium when opposed to University "B", but they had to admit defeat by six games to three.

E. L. H. Shute and Warwick Shute, the father and son combination, did well to win two games for the visitors, while A. L. Fisher and Kenneth Shute secured the third game by beating C. K. Lee and C. K. Tan, the Varsity's second string, after a splendid encounter which finished 24-20.

T. S. Yong and K. L. Hui, playing third pair for the homesters, proved to be the best of the bunch and won all three games.

EASY FOR VARSITY "A"

University "A" naturally won against Recoelo "B", demonstrating once again that they are just as much at home on the Recoelo court as their own.

The visitors dropped only one game, H. A. Barros and A. E. Xavier overcoming C. H. Soon and K. S. Liew. The same pair also played gallantly against T. S. Lee and K. L. Yong, "getting" the game before losing 20-23.

But for the rest, the University players were much superior and won without being extended.

Detailed results of the matches, together with the amended league table, follow.

ST. ANDREW'S "A" CHINESE Y.M.C.A.

Played in St. Andrew's Church Hall, the visitors winning by eight games to one.

E. F. Fincher and H. Kow, (St. Andrew's "A") lost to P. H. Wong and T. W. Wong 17-21; lost to J. J. Ong and F. Koh 12-21; beat C. E. Chng and H. Boon 21-12.

F. V. Wong and A. S. Bliss (St. Andrew's "A")

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Count Of Covadonga May Cut Himself Adrift From Church

**Man For Sale,
£300**

New York, Feb. 21.

JOHN ANDERSON, of Boston, is "fed up" with life, so he offered himself for sale to-day for £300. Said he: "I'll be any one's chauffeur, mechanic or handyman for life and won't ask any wages, only my keep. Scientists can use me for experiment if they like."

Murderer Under Death Sentence For 28 Years

BUT HE WILL DIE
PEACEFULLY

Trenton, N.J., Feb. 28.

Archie Herron, 77-year-old hermit of the New Jersey state prison here, has been under sentence of death for twenty-eight years. Through a series of curious legal incidents his execution was successively postponed until he now has no fear of execution.

Herron smokes in silence throughout the day and pays no attention to the other sixty prisoners in his cell wing.

The prisoner was twice sentenced to death. He came to this country from Ireland in 1872, at the age of 17, and settled down near Metuchen. He was a blacksmith until he got into trouble. On July 15, 1908, Herron killed the Rev. Samuel B. D. Prickett, near New Brunswick. The Rev. Mr. Prickett had jailed Herron for disorderly conduct.

Conviction and the death sentence was quickly imposed on Herron because he admitted he was guilty. He was sentenced to die during the week of September 7, 1908. A writ of error sent the death sentence pending appeal to the Court of Errors and Appeals. The high court unanimously sustained the conviction and Herron was sent to the State Prison at Trenton.

Justice James J. Bergen, in Middlesex county, to die during the week of January 25, 1909. Somebody interceded for Herron and Gov. J. Franklin Fort granted a reprieve on January 26. A second reprieve followed on February 24. The execution, later set for the week of March 30, was stayed again, this time on order of Justice Bergen, to allow time for an inquiry into the sanity of Archie Herron. Later on June 2, Justice Bergen ordered the execution stayed until further orders.

The further orders never came, as Justice Bergen died. Under the then existing law, the death warrant of a prisoner had to be signed by the justice who signed the original warrant, presiding at the trial. Alienists had disagreed as to the sanity of Herron.

All the other convicts know his story and look upon him with awe. Herron refuses to talk to them at any time. His cell door is unlocked most of the day. He seldom exercises.

A year ago he saw his first motion picture. He liked it. Three years ago when he was ill and was sent to the prison hospital, he was startled to hear a radio.

Convicts surrounding Herron frequently try to joke with him. But Herron merely puffs harder on his pipe. He never talks.

Australian Discoveries Beyond The Stratosphere

Australia is now taking a leading part in investigating the upper electrified layers beyond the stratosphere, which are responsible for all wireless communication for distances greater than 100 miles.

Recently machines were built at Sydney University to aid the study of these layers, and English authorities are now anxious to secure three of them, says *Austral News*. In the last few months English workers have confirmed the discoveries made in Sydney three years ago, that there is a close connection between the electrified layers sixty miles up and ground level weather conditions.

TO SECURE SWIFT DIVORCE

Havana, Feb. 28.

Alfonso de Borbon y Battemberg, Count of Covadonga, former heir to the Spanish throne, who renounced his royal rights and his title of Prince of the Asturias, by marrying the Cuban Ede lemiria Sampedro, may soon obtain a swift divorce in the Cuban courts from the former Senorita Sampedro.

By seeking and obtaining such a divorce the eldest son of former King Alfonso, of Spain, would cut himself adrift from the Catholic Church should he afterward marry Senorita Marta Rocafor, another Cuban woman.

A divorce here and marriage soon afterward to Senorita Rocafor, appear to comprise the immediate plans of the invalid Count, who suffers from hereditary hemophilia.

Count Covadonga, after leaving his wife in Havana last year, established a suit to annul their marriage in the New York Supreme Court. Countess Covadonga immediately engaged an attorney in New York and prepared to contest the suit. She obtained a court order for \$250 monthly alimony and \$700 counsel fees. Count Covadonga soon saw that his New York annulment suit seemed destined to involve heavy expense and long delays, and, according to friends, he became convinced that his chances of winning the case were not entirely bright.

Dependent almost entirely upon remittances from his father for his livelihood, it is learned that the Count finally decided to abandon his suit in New York, and to obtain a divorce in Cuba, where liberal laws may enable him to get a decree within fifteen days or even less after the suit is established. Incompatibility will probably be the ground alleged.

The evident purpose of Count Covadonga is suing for annulment in New York was to enable him to be remarried in the Catholic Church, of which the Spanish royal family have for centuries been devout, loyal and staunch communicants. As the Count does not recognize divorce and will not marry divorced persons, the Count would further alienate himself from his family, which violently opposed his marriage to Senorita Sampedro, should he divorce that lady and wed Senorita Rocafor outside the church.

Count Covadonga is a house guest of Dr. Rocafor, Marta's father, a dentist of Havana. Marta is staying in Miami, Florida.

Senorita Rocafor worked in New York as a dress model, and is known to have ambitions to enter the movies. The Count told friends upon his recent arrival in Havana, that he has a movie contract, paying him \$25,000, and other contracts for the publication of memoirs, etc.

Countess Covadonga, member of a wealthy Havana family, of high social standing in Cuba, has continued living quietly with her mother here during the count's absence. She has received no visits from her husband since his return to Cuba, although the Count called upon her elder brother, Luciano to discuss his plans.—United Press.

U. S. BUDGET HAS \$2,000 FOR RED TAPE, \$83,000 FOR BEES, \$33,500 FOR REINDEER

Washington, February 21.

America's 1937 budget contains some very queer items. For instance, the government will pay \$2,000 during the next fiscal year to run the little electric train that trundles Senators through a subway between their office building and the Capitol.

The Bureau of Fisheries will spend \$25,000 to investigate shell fish, while the Commerce Department will invest \$33,700 in African trade promotion. Speaker Bankhead will get a new automobile, price \$4,000, including a year's gasoline and oil.

The War Department will spend \$3,108 for the services of a music teacher at West Point. The Treasury will purchase \$100 worth of rubber finger cots for its money counters and \$2,000 worth of tape, both red and adhesive, to keep the records straight.

The killers and slanders of foxes and seals on the Fribill Islands will get \$70,000, while the projectors of an international map of the world will receive from the State Department a contribution of \$50 in cash. Secretary Hull will spend \$10,000 in connection with the forthcoming international convention of the W.C.T.U.

He also will use \$50,000 in an attempt to settle the long-time controversy between this government and Canada over the fumes from a smelter on the British Columbia border. The State of Washington doesn't like the smelter.

The District of Columbia will buy \$1,100 worth of hucksters' and hawkers' badges and dog tags. It will spend \$12,000 for eradication of mosquitoes.

Secretary Wallace will get \$30,328 for enforcement of the law fixing standards for grape, fruit and vegetable baskets. He will receive \$83,000 for bee culture.

The immigration and naturalization service will rent animals—mostly horses—for \$1,200. It will spend \$1,000 for new window screens at the East Boston Immigration Station. The Secret Service will get \$25,000 to buy automobiles, badges, guns and typewriters. It will use \$850,000 for the suppression of counterfeiting.

The Federal Narcotics Bureau will order \$2,400 worth of grease jobs for its automobiles, while the Interior Department will spend \$33,500 on its herds of reindeer in Alaska.



The carnival season has opened at Nice and colorful processions are constantly passing through the streets. Among the many processions these comical "firemen" were recently seen.

OXFORD MEN GIRLS

"Untidy Noisy" "Not Dowdy"

WHY do Oxford undergraduates

Keep gramophones or radio sets blaring day after day, turning Oxford into Bedlam? Flock noisily to cinemas night after night?

Walk about with dirty trousers and torn coats? An Oxford visitor recently asked these three questions, says *The Isis*, Oxford University magazine.

Admitting that Oxford has changed, it says: "One seldom sees an undergraduate who has not taken the trouble to turn himself out well: one cannot say the same of the men."

In the undergraduate a great and wonderful change has taken place. In those early years there was too often a depressing dowdiness about her. But to-day her appearance puts the undergraduate to shame.

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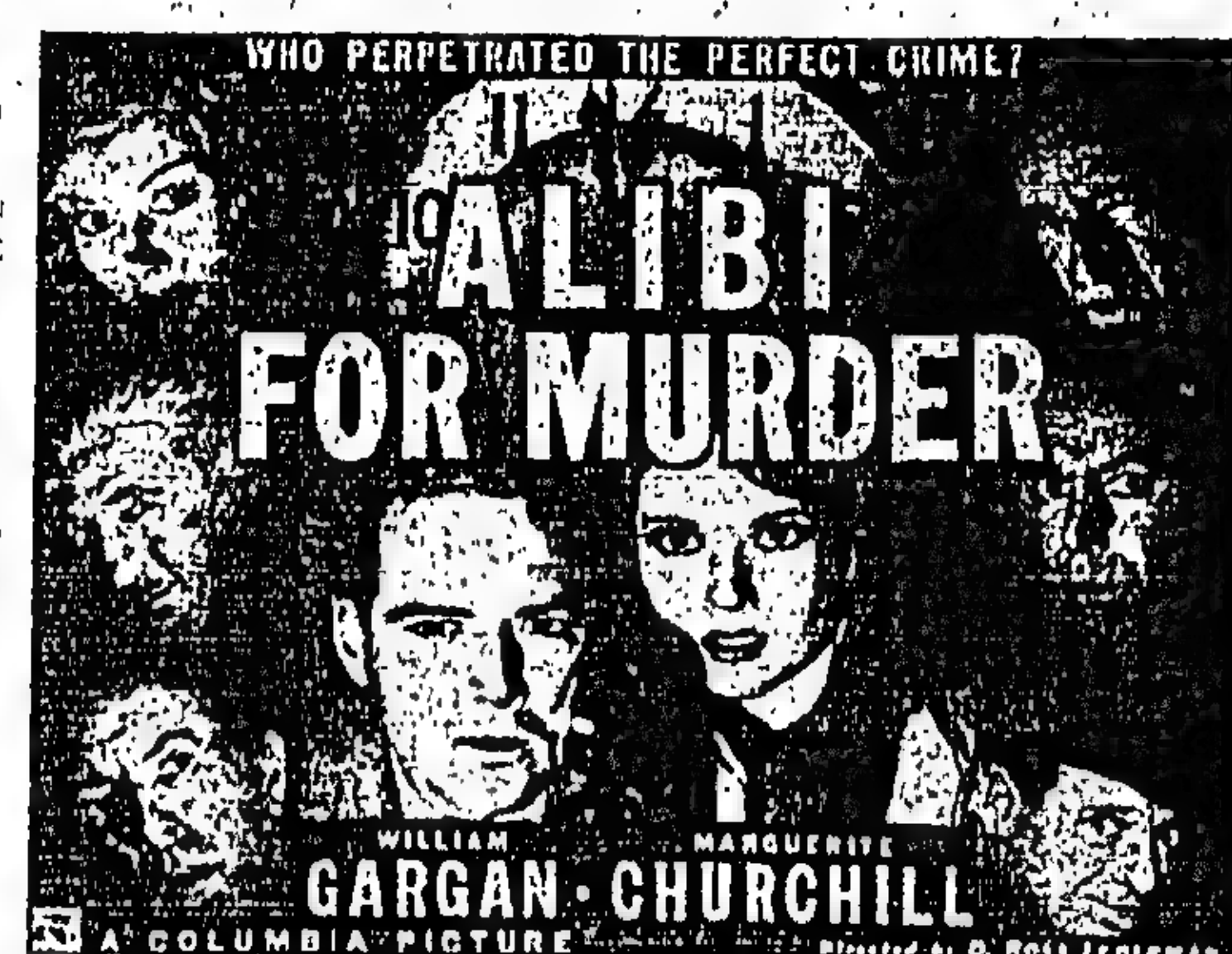
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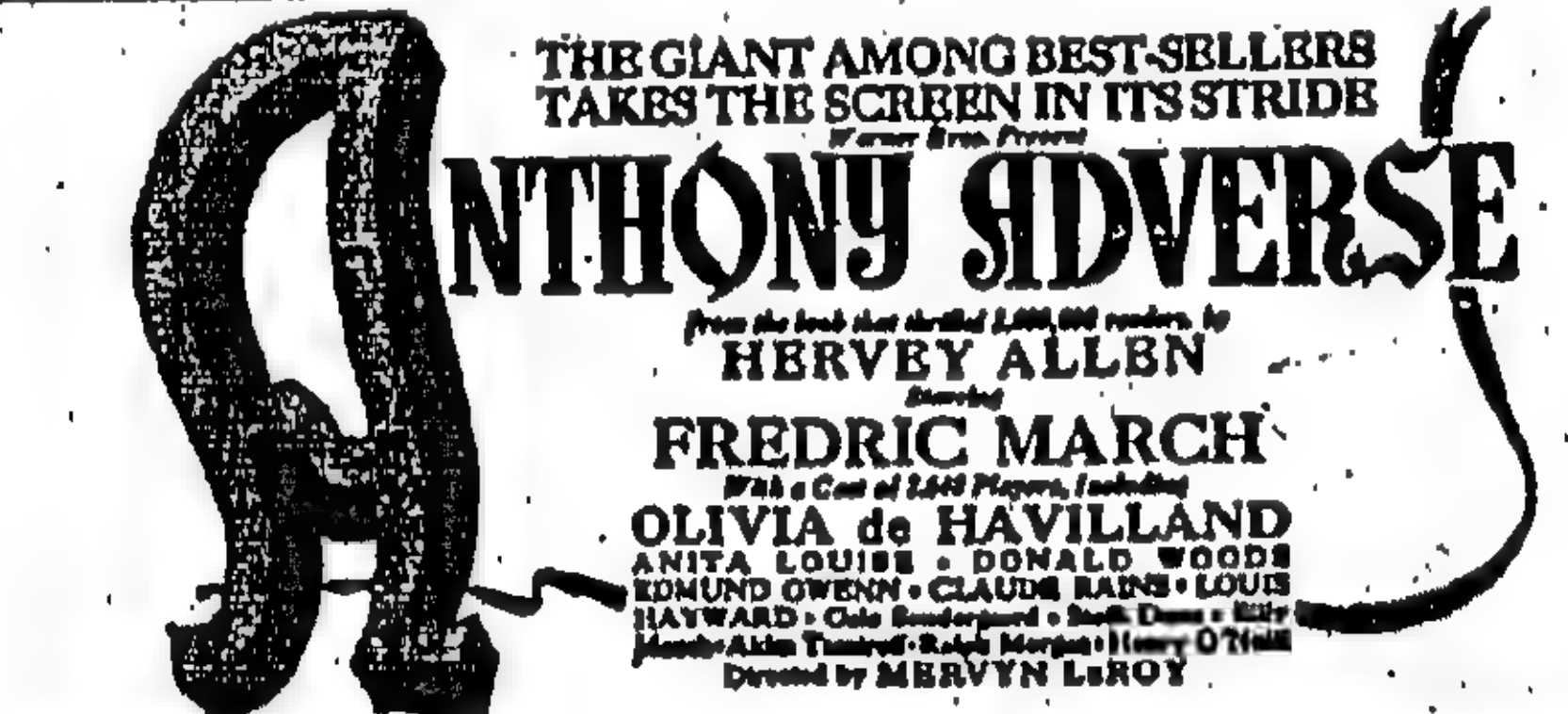


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INTRUDERS SET FIRE IN STORE

Following attempts to set fire to No. 33 Queen's Road Central, extra precautions are being taken by the police and tenants.

When the Manager of the Lok Hing Curio Shop opened up his premises after the week-end holiday, he discovered that a deliberate attempt had been made to set fire to the basement of his shop.

Kerosene had been liberally splashed about by the intruders, who had gained entry from a private lane. They had then set fire to some inflammable material. The flames, for some remarkable reason, did not spread, and comparatively little damage was done.

No attempt was made to steal anything from the building, arson being apparently the only motive.

BELGIAN CONFIDENCE

Brussels, Mar. 1.
One and a half milliard francs—the full amount sought—was subscribed to the new 3 1/2 per cent loan when the lists were closed to-day, and this total was exclusive of provincial subscriptions.—Reuter.

ACTING FOR EMPEROR

London, Mar. 1.
Emperor Haile Selassie, the King without a country, has decided that his eldest son, Crown Prince Wosane, shall represent him at the Coronation of King George VI, according to an announcement from the Ethiopian Legation in London.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

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IN HOSPITAL AFTER FIGHT

A fight between two Chinese men at 7 Chung King Street ended with the admission to the Government Civil Hospital last night of Lai Kai, suffering from severe head injuries.

When police went to the address to interrogate the other inmate they found that he had decamped, taking his meagre belongings with him.

SMALL FIRE

FLAMES QUICKLY SUBDUED

Fire brigade engines answered an alarm from Tung Choi Street this morning, to discover a small outbreak in the Fook Hing Joss Paper Firm's establishment.

The flames, which had started through the overheating of some wax, were very quickly extinguished.

Damage is estimated at less than \$100.

URGES SUGAR QUOTA

Washington, Mar. 1.

In a special message to Congress to-day, President Roosevelt recommended legislation for the continuation of the sugar quota system plus a provision for an excise tax of not less than 3/4 cent per pound of raw value. He estimated that such a tax would yield the Treasury \$100,000,000 annually.—United Press.

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AUSTRALIA SURE OF VICTORY

England XI Forced To Follow On

SENSATIONAL COLLAPSE
IN FIRST INNINGS

Rain Makes Mire Of Melbourne Wicket

ENGLAND, 365 RUNS IN ARREARS, WERE COMPELLED TO FOLLOW ON IN THE TEST MATCH AT MELBOURNE THIS MORNING, AND THEY SOON LOST TWO WICKETS IN THEIR SECOND INNINGS FOR 21 RUNS. AT THE TEA INTERVAL THE SCORE WAS 101 FOR 3.

On a rain-soaked wicket, England could only add 55 runs to their overnight score, the innings closing at 239, a deficit of 365 runs. The last five of England's wickets fell for 17 runs!

Hardstaff alone made anything of a stand, being finally disposed of for 83, compiled in a courageous innings against heavy odds. O'Reilly was the most successful of the Australian bowlers, returning an average of 5 for 51; this morning he took three wickets for 18. Nash's average was 4 for 70.

Melbourne, Mar. 2.

Overnight thunder showers and light rain this morning soaked the wicket and delayed the resumption of the fifth Test.

Later the rain cleared, but the weather remained sultry with the sky overcast. Further rain appeared likely and the wicket was soft with the outfield damp.

Bowlers picked up chunks of mud with their boots as they ran up to the wicket.

Hardstaff and Wyatt continued the English innings with the score at 184 for 4. Wyatt was 20 not out and Hardstaff 73.

The 200 was hoisted after 250 minutes of battling, but two runs later Hardstaff essayed a hard and lofty on-drive, McCormick making a running catch from mid-on. O'Reilly was the bowler and the fifth wicket fell at 202.

Hardstaff scored 83 in 240 minutes and included eight boundaries in his fine knock.

Leslie Ames then joined Wyatt and they added another 20 runs, Wyatt then being 30 not out and Ames seven.

THE COLLAPSE

By the afternoon, the crowd had grown to 10,000. Ames was soon disposed of, Nash taking his middle stump when he had scored 10. (230 for 6). Ames had played a defensive innings and was at the wicket for 39 minutes.

Wyatt was next man to go. He was caught by Brindman at silly-point off O'Reilly for 38. (236 for 7). He had played a courageous and stubborn innings, being at the wicket for 127 minutes. He only scored one boundary.

The end was now near. Allen, the English skipper, was next man in, but he was caught by Oldfield behind the wickets off Nash for a "duck." (236 for 8).

Verity then went in, but he was caught by Hogg in third slip off Nash, having scored only 10. (236 for 9). He was stumped by Oldfield off O'Reilly for 3, and the innings came to an end for 239 runs, Farnes being 0 not out.

The English team had batted for 324 minutes to attain their score.

O'Reilly was the most successful Australian bowler. This morning he took three wickets for 18 runs, and for the whole innings he had 5 for 51. Nash accounted for two wickets.

GRAND COUNCIL SESSION

ITALY DISCUSSES
ARMAMENTS
EXPANSION
EXPECTED

Rome, March 1.

The Fascist Grand Council assembled at 10 o'clock to-night for what was expected to be a momentous session. It was anticipated that the Council would sit all night in view of the long agenda.

The agenda chiefly concerns the military situation. It was stated, immediately after the announcement of Great Britain's enormous re-arming programme, that Italy would re-consider her position and probably expand her fighting services, chiefly her air force, and it is believed that the Grand Council will concern itself in the main with problems of this nature.

The Council will probably rise after its all-night session and adjourn its deliberations for a few days.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

NO COMMUNIQUE

Rome, Mar. 2.

The Fascist Grand Council adjourned at 3 a.m. to-day and is meeting again to-morrow evening. No indication of the outcome of the meeting has been revealed officially, but it is understood important decisions were reached on questions of re-arming and the raising of the birth-rate.

A communiqué will be issued at 9 a.m.—*Reuter.*

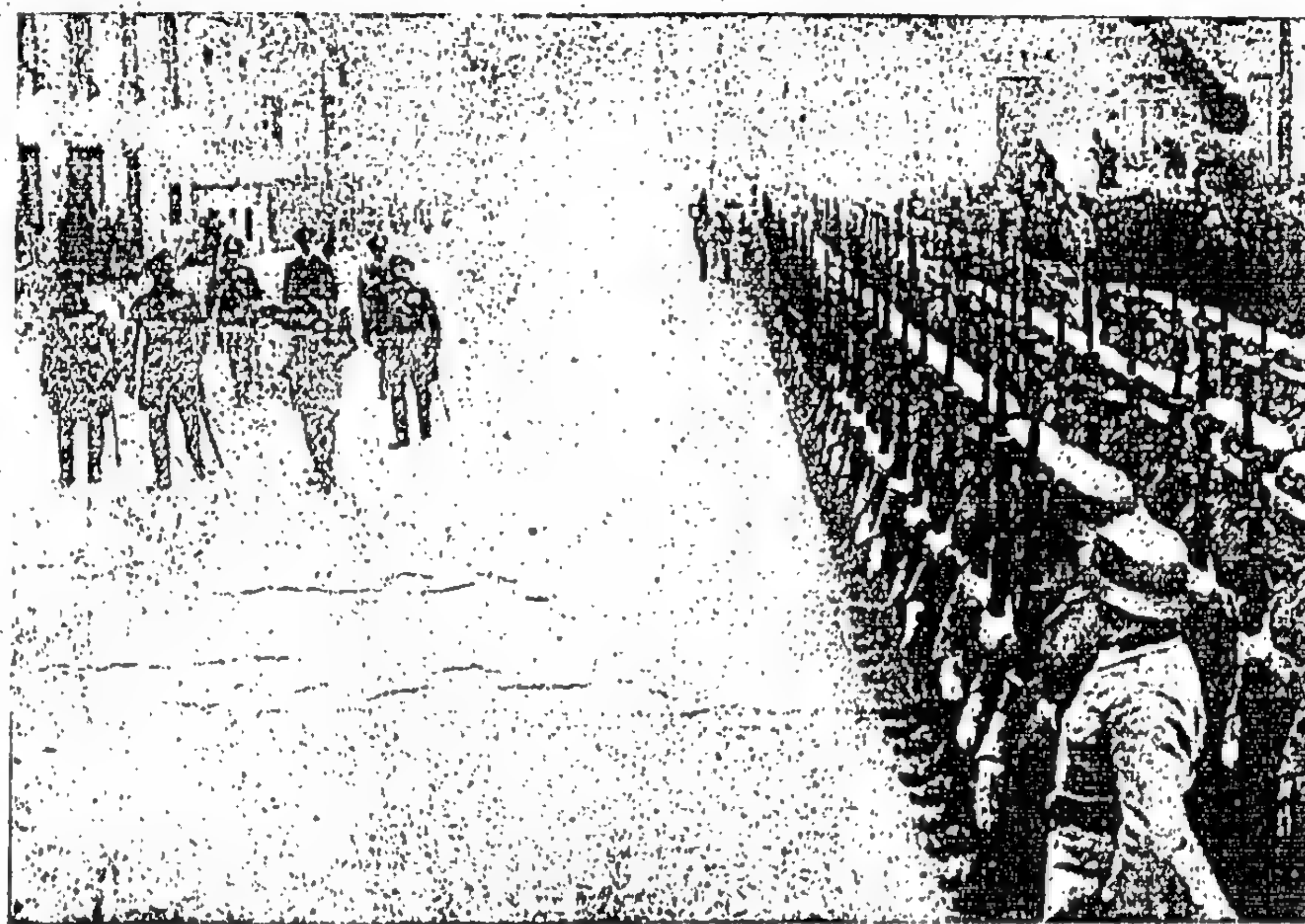
ENGLAND BAT AGAIN

On the resumption, England lost two wickets early on for 21, but by the tea interval were 101 for 3.—*Reuter.*

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
McCormick	13	1	70	0
Nash	17	5	51	4
O'Reilly	23	7	51	5
Eastwood-Smith	15	3	51	1

"EYES RIGHT" FOR DER FUEHRER



The near end of this long line of German crack troops, whose farther end vanishes into the mist, has its eyes on Herr Adolf Hitler as he inspects his regulars in Berlin on his return from a holiday in Bavaria. A few minutes later he was whisked away to attend a reception to the Diplomatic Corps.

CLAIM AGAINST "TELEGRAPH"

BOXING PROMOTER'S
ACTION FAILS

FILIPINOS' VISIT
RECALLED

An action to recover \$4,007.70 damages as a result of a news item in the Hongkong Telegraph last year referring to the visit of the Filipino Olympic boxing team, failed in the Supreme Court this morning when Mr. S. M. Fernandez, physical culture specialist, of 20, Jordan Road, Kowloon, proceeded against the South China Morning Post, Ltd.

The Chief Justice (Sir Atholl MacGregor) gave judgment for the defendants with costs without calling on evidence for the defence.

Mr. G. She (instructed by Messrs. Le and Lo) appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and the Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Jun. (instructed by Messrs. Deacons) were for the defendants.

Mr. She said: This is an action for special damages for wilful and intentional loss caused by the defendant's wilful and malicious falsehood. The nature of the claim is very succinctly set out in Common Law.

Continuing, he said: This case has arisen as a result of an article published in the Hongkong Telegraph, dated June 1, 1936. This article contains, inter alia, three headlines, one of which goes right across the page, and refers to the Olympic (that means the Filipinos) boxing team, and says there will be no boxing to-night and that the final decision is "No." The facts are not in dispute. The exhibition actually took place.

Mr. Potter: That is very much in dispute.

Mr. She: Well, shall I say an amended exhibition took place?

NOT AS ADVERTISED

Mr. Potter: An exhibition took place, but we shall say that the advertised exhibition never took place. His Lordship: You had better say an exhibition took place. That is quite colourless.

Mr. She: An exhibition took place with an altered programme. When the report in question was published, the plaintiff, who was also the promoter, was not consulted as to the truth or otherwise of the article. His claim is based on the fact that the article in question, and especially the glaring headlines, were calculated to mislead, and as will be submitted, would have misled the public into believing that no boxing of any nature would take place at the Lee Theatre that night.

"When the plaintiff read the announcement in the Hongkong Telegraph (Continued on Page 7.)

GUNS ROAR ON MADRID FRONT

REBELS OPEN STRONG
ATTACK ON CITY

Madrid, March 2.

At midnight the insurgent guns along the entire Madrid front opened a tremendous barrage, sending ten to twelve shells a minute crashing into the city. There, fire sirens screamed as engines raced to blazing buildings. Four tremendous detonations were heard at the front, apparently from mines.

It is recalled that in a recent radio broadcast General Del Lano declared rebel troops would sweep into Madrid on March 2.

However, Loyalists are firing a rapid counter-barrage. Field headquarters in the Usera sector states the militia are holding their own in University City, but that the rebels are preparing to attack again after an earlier attempt to make contact with their men in the Clinico had been repulsed with the loss of 100 casualties.

URGENT NEED OF COLONIES

VON RIBBENTROP'S
APPEAL

FIGHT FOR
EXISTENCE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, March 1.

An impassioned plea for colonies was made to-night by Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Minister to Great Britain, who has just returned here from London for a brief holiday.

In a speech at the Leipzig fair to-night, Herr von Ribbentrop referred to the intolerable position of milk and honey flowing in some countries while others were fighting for a mere minimum existence.

The Anglo-German naval treaty constituted a guarantee that Germany did not want to use her colonies for strategic purposes.

Modern Germany would be able to develop colonies on the other hand, more thoroughly than was possible with the former free economic system.

Great Britain, Japan, France, Italy, Holland, Belgium, Spain and Portugal had colonies at the moment larger than the Mother countries, whereas Germany was squeezed into a narrow space and needed colonies more than anyone.

The Ambassador said he hoped that common sense and economic reason would prevail and speedily result in a just solution.—*Reuter Special.*

"BLUELAND" PROVOKING HOSTILITIES

Hongkong Prepares To
Test Its Defences

WILL BE ATTACKED BY
LAND, SEA AND AIR

REDLAND The Colony of Hongkong.
BLUELAND An Imaginary State 300 miles south of Hongkong.
NORTHLAND In Alliance with BlueLand. A second imaginary State lying north of the Leased Territories

"For many months past there has been friction between Redland and BlueLand, because of alleged poaching by Red fishing fleets in BlueLand waters," states an official communiqué, issued to the Press by the local Military authorities this morning.

"These incidents have culminated in the seizure, by BlueLand fishery-protection craft, of a Redland fishing fleet. Protests by Redland have met with no satisfactory response, and it is obvious to Redland that BlueLand has treated the incident in order to provoke war.

Different Scheme

"BlueLand has an alliance with Northland, which is anxious to secure valuable mines just south of the BlueLand-Redland frontier." The communiqué adds that Redland's intelligence department has discovered that BlueLand is sending troops by air into Northland early in March. BlueLand, it is learned, is also embarking a strong expeditionary force.

The BlueLand expeditionary force comprises:
NAVY.—Berwick, Capetown, Adventure, Danae, Duncan and 8th Destroyer Flotilla, Westcott, Medway and Submarines, Seamen and Landing Parties.
ARMY.—1st Bn, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

AIR.—Flying Boats from Singapore; Cruiser borne aircraft.

The Redland defending force principally comprises army units and will be as follows:

NAVY.—Thracian, Sandwich, Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force.
ARMY.—8th Heavy Brigade, Royal Artillery; 5th Anti-Aircraft Brigade, Royal Artillery; Hongkong Brigade, H.K.S.; Royal Artillery, Fortresses Royal Engineers; Hongkong Signal Section; 2nd Bn, The Royal Welch Fusiliers; 1st Bn, The Seaforth Highlanders; 1st Bn, The Royal Ulster Rifles; 1st Bn, The Kuman Ulfers; No. 12 Company, R.A.S.C.; No. 27 Company, R.A.M.C.; No. 6 Section, R.A.O.C.; Hongkong Mule Corps; Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

AIR.—Hongkong Volunteer Air Arm. The official communiqué issued from Army Headquarters adds:

This year, the usual annual Combined Operations Exercise is to take place in the week commencing Monday, 15th March. It will be of longer duration than in past years because it is desired to test the arrangements for feeding the regular troops in the garrison when deployed in the neighbouring country in the New Territories which in many respects resembles the North-West Frontier of India. The opportunity will be taken to exercise the personnel who man the anti-aircraft defences and the forts at the eastern and western entrances, to practice the vessels of the China Fleet in the technique of landing troops on a "hostile shore," and also to exercise defending units in detecting and dealing with such landings.

The projected theatre will be of most modern design, embodying latest methods of film-presentation and catering to an extraordinary degree for the comfort of patrons. It is possible that space will be available for a third-dimensional screen, occupying approximately twice the space of an ordinary screen. The theatre will probably include stage accommodation, and suitable backstage space for theatricals.

STOP PRESS

Shanghai, Mar. 2.

Mr. William Kirkpatrick, special representative in China of the Export Credit Guarantee Department of the British Government, left for Hongkong to-day aboard the "Naiaden" en route to Canton. He will spend a week or ten days in China studying Sino-British trade prospects.

Command Exercises

The Exercise is under the joint direction of H. E. Major-General A. W. Barlow, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., Rear-Admiral C. G. Sedgwick, and Air-Commander A.W. T. The subordinate Redland Commanders in the Exercise are:—*(Continued on Page 7.)*

Page For Women

Study these make-up charts and Any Colour will Suit You Says Jane Gordon

IF you have a colour sense for make-up you need never worry about certain shades being unbecoming to you. Every time a woman says: "I love that colour but I simply cannot wear it," she is admitting that she has no sense of colour make-up.

There is no colour in the world that need be unbecoming to you so long as you know how to match your make-up to your clothes. Certain colours demand deeper shades of powder, rouge and lipstick, others look better with lighter or brighter colours. Needless to say, your rouge, lipstick and nail varnish should not swear at each other, and should tone with your powder. The following lists give you an idea of the right shades of make-up and nail varnish to wear with the various colours.

New Shades of Purple (Royal Purple, Plum and Reddish Purple)
Prune and Black

Blonde, or Brown Hair	Brunette with Deep Cream or Olive Complexion
Nail Varnish.—Ruby or Tulip Cream Varnish.	Nail Varnish.—Robin Red "smoky" varnish, Ox-Blood or Blood Red.
Lipstick.—Coral, Carmine or Frim-boise.	Lipstick.—Crimson.
Rouge.—Carmine.	Rouge.—Raspberry.
Powder.—Darker shade of Peach, Banana or Rachel than is usually worn.	Powder.—Darker shade of Olive, Rachel Fonce, Golden Suntan, or Ocre than is usually worn.

All Shades of Light Blue, Pastel Pinks, Rose Pink and Cyclamen

Blonde, or Brown Hair	Brunette with Deep Cream or Olive Complexion
Nail Varnish.—Natural or Rose, or Mauve "smoky" varnish.	Nail Varnish.—Natural or Rose, or Mauve "smoky" varnish.
Lipstick.—Flame, Natural or Cardinal.	Lipstick.—Coral or Vermilion or Medium.
Rouge.—Flame, Blondine, or Rose-Nacarat.	Rouge.—Blush - Rose or Light Brunette.
Powder.—A brighter shade than is usually worn with a slightly warm tint to it. Peach or Natural, Ocre Roses, or Rose-Rachel.	Powder.—A brighter shade than is usually worn with a slightly warm tint to it. Light Rosetta, Rose-Rachel, or Peachtan.



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Lipstick.—Coral or Rust.	Lipstick.—Vermilion or Medium-Dark.
Rouge.—Flame, Geranium or Tan-Peach.	Rouge.—Light Brunette or Raspberry.
Powder.—Light or more delicate shade than is usually worn. Peach or Natural.	Powder.—Lighter or more delicate shade than is usually worn. Light Rosetta or Rose-Rachel.

All Shades of Brown from Rust and Tan to Chestnut, Dark Henna Shades, Dark Green, Leaf Green, and Heather Mixture

Blonde, or Brown Hair	Brunette with Deep Cream or Olive Complexion
Nail Varnish.—Rust or Terra-cotta, or Rust "smoky" or Cream Varnish.	Nail Varnish.—Rust or Terra-cotta or Old Rose "smoky" Varnish.
Lipstick.—Rust, Vermilion, or Coral.	Lipstick.—Certain Rust lipsticks are also suitable for brunettes. A lipstick called "Tweeds" or "Crimson."
Rouge.—Coral or Mandarin.	Rouge.—Nasturtium, Chariot, or Natural.
Powder.—This should be in the golden and creamy shades. Avoid pink and mauve powders. Banana, Peach shades, and Rachels.	Powder.—This should be in the golden and creamy shades. Avoid pink and mauve powders. Light Ocre, Rachel Fonce, and all the darker shades of Ocre Roses and Olive.

Yellow, Sea-Green, Bronze, Gold, Orange, Tangerine and Coral

Blonde, or Brown Hair	Brunette with Deep Cream or Olive Complexion
Nail Varnish.—Cardinal or Nasturtium, or Mauve "smoky" Varnish.	Nail Varnish.—Cardinal or Nasturtium, or Mauve "smoky" Varnish.
Lipstick.—Natural, Flame, Light, or Coral.	Lipstick.—Vermilion or Cardinal.
Rouge.—Mandarin or Flame.	Rouge.—Geranium or Chariot.
Powder.—Warmer shade of powder than you are accustomed to, mixing a little Ocre or Suntan into your natural powder.	Powder.—Warmer shade of powder than you are accustomed to, mixing a little Ocre or Suntan into your natural powder.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers requiring additional space in the Saturday editions of "The Hongkong Telegraph" are requested to make their space reservations not later than noon on Thursdays.

Putting Winter Away

WE ought soon to be able to put away most of our winter goods, or drawer with printed paper, and before storing anything, however, wrap your woollies in blue tissue. If for any length of time, be sure that you can, with newspaper well covering it, is clean and fresh and as nice as the you would like to see it when you take it out for the winter again.

So, if you some reason you cannot have any article cleaned or washed hang it out for several hours in the sun (if not coloured), or in the breeze, to get a really good airing. Things well away unclean, or even lightly soiled, are often found to be on the way to getting rotted, or very dingy.

EIDERDOWNS can be washed in a foamy lather of good soap flakes and hung in a good breeze, reversing the way of hanging occasionally to scatter the down more evenly, and giving an occasional shake for the same reason.

If not of silk it does no harm putting the eiders through the wringer before hanging out, for they then dry more quickly.

When thoroughly dried they can be put into cases and used as "ornamental" cushions through the summer, if space is a problem. If required for use at any time, hung in the sun or by a fire to "ruffle" the down, shaking now and then.

MOTHS hate printer's ink and Epsom salts. Get 1lb. of the latter at the chemist, asking for the non-medical kind—it is very cheap. Scatter it among your woollies before

packing them away. Line your box or drawer with printed paper, and wrap your woollies in blue tissue. If for any length of time, be sure that you can, with newspaper well covering it, is clean and fresh and as nice as the you would like to see it when you take it out for the winter again.

But do remember to shake the woollies out of doors later on before using them. The salts really keep away moths and do no harm to the woollies. Of course, store everything in a dry place.

Moth proof bags for hanging as well as folding, some with hooks inside, can now be bought. They are well worth their low cost. Rolling dresses, jumpers, etc., is better than folding them. There are no creases, and it often saves space. Place the article out flat, cover with a piece of clean paper and roll up.

BRUSH your heavy coats well, if they are not being cleaned, and after a good sun bath, hang at the back of the wardrobe covered with an old sheet or other cover. Periodically take them out and give them another sun bath.

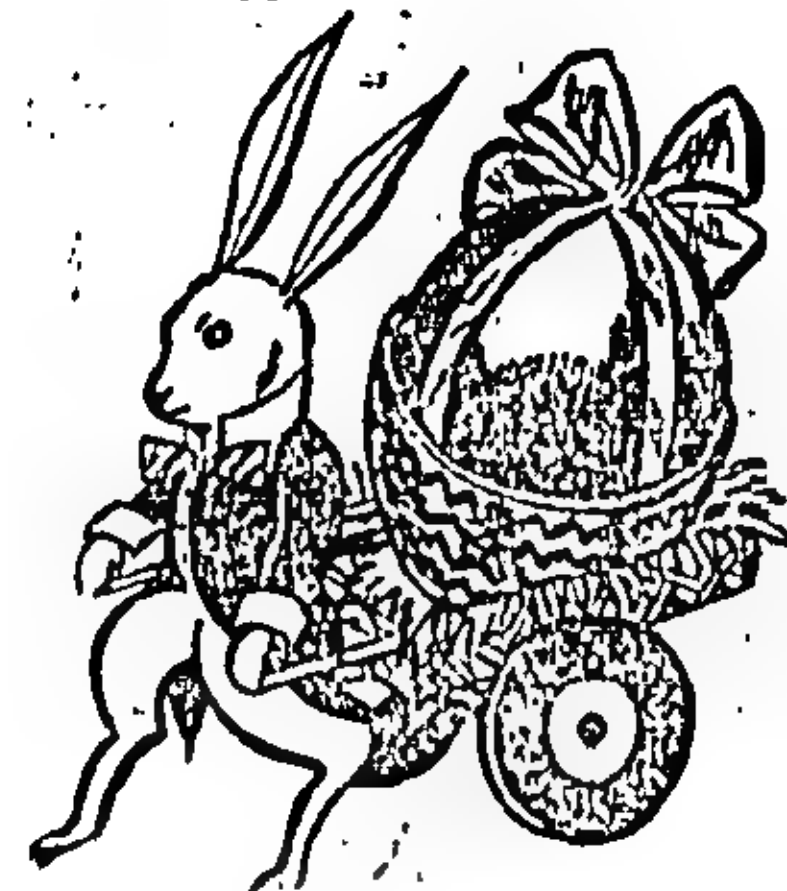
FURS are best sent to a furrier's for storage if of value. Where home storage is necessary, or the fur is a good sun bath too, keep a thin cane and clean board. This removes dust and keeps the fur in better order. Attend to the fastenings, linings, etc., while you are about it.

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BRITAIN NEEDS 20,000 AEROPLANES

Her Defence Position Worse Now Than Two Years Ago

ONLY THE FIFTH AIR POWER IN EUROPE

BRITAIN'S UNPREPAREDNESS IN THE AIR WAS ALARMINGLY EXPOSED BY A RECENT STATEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT THE COUNTRY IS AT LEAST 45 SQUADRONS SHORT OF THE PROGRAMME DESIGNED TO GIVE 1,500 FIRST-LINE MACHINES BY MARCH 31 NEXT.

For two years the National League of Airmen has been urging the need for the nation's complete air defence.

That Britain is still only FIFTH air power in Europe, and needs 20,000 aeroplanes without delay, is here pointed out

By CAPTAIN NORMAN MACMILLAN,

President of the National League of Airmen

FOR two years the National League of Airmen has waged its campaign for adequate air defence for Great Britain and the British Empire.

Through the columns of its official organ, the Sunday Dispatch, its members have kept up to date with the true facts of the continually growing inferiority of British air power compared with that of other nations.

FOR SAFETY

On February 27, 1936 a petition signed by thousands of members and supporters was submitted to the Prime Minister calling for adequate steps to be taken to secure the safety of the citizens of this country.

This petition was accompanied by a letter calling for an increase in the programme of first-line aircraft to 5,000.

On November 18, 1936 a resolution passed at the National League of Airmen meeting at Kensington Town Hall was handed to the Prime Minister by Rear-Admiral Sir Murray Sueter, C.B., M.P., who presided over the meeting.

ADMISSIONS

This reiterated the subject matter contained in the petition and its accompanying letter.

During the past two years it has been the custom for Government spokesmen to minimise the seriousness of the air situation.

To some degree this has caused members of the public to imagine

that the National League of Airmen was drawing an exaggerated picture. Time and again people have said to me: "We cannot believe the position to be as bad as you say it is. We have faith in the British Government, and their spokesmen lead us to believe that everything is all right."

But "the moving finger writes, and having writ, moves on."

The debate on the motion tabled by Mr. Oliver Simmonds, M.P., in the House of Commons last Wednesday has wrung from the Government admissions which show that the statements of the National League of Airmen were based on the true situation.

To-day Great Britain's relative position is, I believe, even worse than it was two years ago.

Let me quote from Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence. He said that 87 squadrons had now been formed.

THE FACTS

This is a terminological inexactitude in relation to the expansion programme, for some of these squadrons were already in existence even before the Great War began.

The number of squadrons actually formed since the expansion programme was authorised is 35, of which 13 are, according to Sir Thomas Inskip, on a one-night basis.

These 13 flights are equal to four and one-third squadrons. So that we have in actual fact produced the equivalent of 26½ squadrons in 20 months.

By March 31, according to the Minister's own statement, the expansion will have reached a figure of 33½ squadrons instead of the 71 promised by that date, an expansion rate of less than 50 per cent. of the promised figure.

A RED HERRING

To introduce into the debate, as was done for the Government, questions of guns and balloons, is to draw a red herring across the facts which have been elicited by Mr. Simmonds's motion.

The truth is that the Air Ministry has failed in its appointed task to make within the limit allowed that provision for the national safety that was deemed to be the minimum requirement for the purpose.

I have recently visited both Germany and Italy, and in both countries have been privileged to see something of their air development, which has been concurrent with our own expansion programme.

What I have seen leads me to the inevitable conclusion that Great Britain is still, after 20 months of effort, the fifth air power in Europe. I base this statement not only on the quantitative relationship but also in the qualitative relationship as it stands to-day.

The Shadow Factory scheme for engines is self-condemned by Sir Thomas Inskip's admission that it will not operate until January 1938.

And having said that, he then states that he and the Government would be glad to have the assistance of anyone who could offer suggestions how to speed up output.

THE FAULT

The fault lies in the failure to appreciate that what was needed was a swift-moving organisation, and not a ponderous machine which takes a long of years before its wheels begin to revolve.

The people of Great Britain must awake from lethargy, and in their own interests demand a speed-up and a production of aircraft and pilots which will give not less than 5,000 first-line aircraft.

The programme should immediately be enlarged to build 20,000 aircraft, of a performance unexcelled by those which can be produced by any other nation within the next three years.



Manufacturers of Coronation mementoes are working at full capacity to meet the demand. The picture shows a girl putting the finishing touches to a bust of Queen Elizabeth.

SON FOR ROBERT DONAT

A son was born the other day to Mrs. Robert Donat, the film star's wife.

Donat, who is thirty-one, has already a daughter aged five and a son aged two and a half.

He commented: "I think the child's career has been decided for him already. My wife was playing a Bach fugue two hours before he was born. I was playing a piece by Cesar Franck at the actual moment. He will probably be an organ grinder."

CONTRACT STOPS POWELL FROM SHAVING MOUSTACHE

WILLIAM POWELL wanted to shave off his famous moustache. It was his own idea and he insisted on it.

But he can't do it without violating a clause in his contract.

The moustache was to be sacrificed by Powell for his role of the butler in "The Last of Mrs. Cheyne" at his own request.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer officials tried to persuade him not to shear his upper lip, but Powell was adamant. Seeking all means to prevent it, Powell's contract was studied as a last resort.

And in Powell's own words was discovered a clause making it a breach of contract if at any time he is to be called upon to banish the moustache.

So the butler in "The Last of Mrs. Cheyne" will wear a moustache after all.

WOMAN TELLS JUDGE OF MID-AIR ROMANCE

Versailles, Feb. 21.

IN a low voice Madame Irene Schmeder, the airwoman extradited from England on a charge of shooting the well-known French flier, Pierre Lallemand, when they were in an aeroplane, told the examining magistrate here to-day the story of her unhappy love affair.

Madame Schmeder landed at Selsey (Sussex) on December 20. She was slightly injured. She related how the handsome airman Lallemand won her

heart in 1931 in a whirlwind courtship in the clouds when he was teaching her to fly.

"Then began an exquisite idyll which lasted for five years without a shadow between us," she added.

But on her return from a voyage abroad last year M. Lallemand, she alleged, confessed to an affair with a pretty typist.

BEGGED HIM TO RETURN

"I was not in the least bored while you were away," he said.

"I love Pierre passionately," declared Madame Schmeder, with emotion, "I begged him to return to me. I swore I would fling myself overboard from our aeroplane if he left me."

For a time, she continued, Lallemand relented, and shortly afterwards she told him she was to become a mother. She then discovered that Lallemand had renewed his friendship with the typist.

"My news left him absolutely indifferent," cried Madame Schmeder bitterly. "He was pitiless to me in my grief and despair."

"Was it then that you conceived the idea of killing him?" asked the magistrate.

Bursting into tears, Madame Schmeder protested that she wished only to kill herself.

"It was only on the day of the drama in mid-air that I thought of taking with me into death the man I worshipped," she sobbed. The interrogation was adjourned at this point.

H. A. C. 400 YEARS OLD IN JULY Celebration Plans

IN July the Honourable Artillery Company, which claims to be the oldest regiment in continuous existence, celebrates its four hundredth anniversary—an event not only of London interest, but of pride to the whole British Army.

Preparations are being made by a committee who are drawing up a programme which will probably last for a week, and among guests at the celebrations will be a contingent from the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, of Boston, U.S., which is an offshoot of the London regiment and has maintained a spirit of kinship over a long period of years.

The Honourable Artillery Company was incorporated by Henry VIII. It was called up for service by Mary II. It mustered to resist the Spanish Armada, and was reviewed by Queen Elizabeth at Tilbury, and all through the Stuart period, and the Commonwealth it did gallant service.

For four centuries it has been recruited from the best type of London's youth, and in the early days the young men who carried the long bow and the cross bow were the gallants of London.

"Time immemorial" is the date fixed by historians for the founding of the H.A.C., and one of its earliest duties was to protect the City from the robbers and bandits who lived in the forests of Hampstead and Highgate.

9 O'CLOCK GUN

Every night at 9 o'clock a gun is fired at Armoury House, the head-

quarters. It is a relic signal to the soldiers to sell no more liquor.

For generations the King has been the Captain-General of the Company, and many famous men have been members. Among them are the Duke of Marlborough and Sir Christopher Wren.

The Hon. Artillery Company has fine war records of active service in South Africa and the Great War. From 1914 to 1918 no fewer than 14,000 men passed through its ranks and more than 4,000 H.A.C. men obtained commissions.

Its battle honours include "Ypres," "Somme," "Arras," "Bullecourt," and "Passchendaele," as well as Italy, Egypt, and Palestine.

HE MADE SINGAPORE BRITISH

ONE night in 1819 a slim, unathletic gentleman of middle age set sail from Penang with a British flag and a great idea.

He landed on an island in the Malay Archipelago, uninhabited, except for a handful of fishermen, hove to his fleet of four ships and hoisted the Union Jack in the grey dawn.

The island was Singapore, now one of the world's greatest seaports, the strategic centre of millions of pounds worth of floating trade, and a key-point of British naval power in the Pacific.

FAR SIGHTED

The man was Sir Stamford Raffles, then Governor of Java, and a far-sighted Civil Servant.

By the Treaty of Vienna dominant power in the East Indies had been restored to the Dutch, who promptly acquired or claimed all the islands in the Archipelago.

Wiseacres in Downing Street, fearing a dispute with Holland, censured Raffles, but the Governor-General declined to evacuate the port, and Raffles obtained a concession from the native Sultan of Johore.

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Wireworkers Still Out on Strike After Over Two Years

THERE are 650 men in Manchester who have been on strike for nearly two and a half years. On June 30, 1934, the men struck in protest against the introduction of a system of speeding up production at the works of a wire manufacturer, and are still on strike, with no hope of an early settlement of the dispute. The local Wireworkers' Union claim that the spirit of the strikers is unbroken, though the firm is carrying on production with outside labour.

Since the strike was declared nearly half the strikers have had jobs found for them in other parts of the country and the rest have long since exhausted their unemployment benefit.

CLARK GABLE RUMOURS

Hollywood, Feb. 18. Rumours of a romance between Clark Gable and lovely Carole Lombard are steadily gaining ground. Clark goes over as often as possible to the Paramount Studio to see Carole in scenes for "Swing High, Swing Low," her latest picture.

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FOR SALE.—Mashed, Repulse Bay, second row, centre of beach. What offers? Write Box No. 374, "Hongkong Telegraph."

FOR SALE.—Furniture and fittings of six-roomed flat. Top floor, Hillwood Road, Kowloon, cool, airy, low rental. Suitable for family with children. Fully furnished including Gibson refrigerator. Can be seen any time, occupancy April. Write Box No. 304, "Hongkong Telegraph."

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SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.

H. K. Bank, \$1,830 b.
H. K. Bank, (Lon. Reg.), 113 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank, \$1,014 n.
Merchantile Bank, A and B, \$334 n.
Mercantile Bank, C, \$15 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$90 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$310 n.
Union Ins., \$920 b.
China Underwriters, \$1,000 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$205 n.
Internat'l Assce, Sh. \$4 1/4 n.
Shipping.
Douglas, \$2 1/2 n.
H. K. Steamships, \$8 1/2 n.
Indo-China (Prof.), \$35 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$30 n.
Shell (Bearer), \$1,010 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$10 1/4 n.

Docks etc.

H. K. Wharves (old), \$107 n.
H. K. & W. Docks, \$4 1/2 n.
Providents (old), \$1,70 n.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$3 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$104 n.

Mining.

Kallian Mining Ad., 21/9 n.
Rauhs, \$13.15 b.
Venz: Goldfield \$8 n.
Philippine Mining.
Antamok, P. 1.45
Alok, P. 48
Bungo Gold, P. 20
Balatoc Min., P. 14 1/2
Benguet Cons. P. 14
Benguet Expl. P. 10 1/2
Coco Grove, P. 7 1/2
Consolidated Mines, P. 0.48
Demonstrations, P. 0.2
E. Mindanao, P. 35 1/2
Gum Gold, P. 20 1/2
Ipo Gold, P. 30 1/2
I. X. L., P. 1.45
Itogons, P. 1.50
Masbate Cons., P. 45
Min. Resc., P. 42 1/2
Northern Min., P. 14 1/2
Paracale Gumsu, P. 71
Salacot Min., P. 0.7 1/2
San Mauricio, P. 3.00
Suyoc Consols, P. 4 1/2
United Paracale, P. 1.15

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5.05 b.
H. K. Lands, \$30 1/2 n.
H. K. Lands, 4 1/2 n. Gen. \$105 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphries, \$9 n.
H. K. Realities, \$4.80 n.
Chinese Estates, \$70 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
China Debet, \$80 n.
Marsman, HK, 10 n.
Public Utilities.
H. K. Tramways, \$13 1/4 b.
Peak Trams, (old), \$4 1/2 b.
Peak Trams, (new), \$1 n.
Star Ferries, \$83 b.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$25 n.
China Lights, \$13.00 n.
China Lights, (new), \$11 b.
H. K. Electric, \$97 1/2 n.
Macao Electric, \$20 n.
Sandalwood Lights, \$11 b.
Telephone (old), \$29.05 b.
Telephone (new), \$11.25 n.
China Bus, Sh. \$9 1/4 n.
Singapore Traction, 27 n.
Singapore Pref., 27 n.

Industrials.

Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$10 1/4 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$17 n.
Canton Ice, \$2 n.
Centent, \$10.00 n.
H. K. Rope, \$3.40 n.
Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, \$24 n.
Watson, \$4 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$6 1/2 n.
Sinceros, \$2 1/4 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$80 n.
Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$102 b.
Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$77 b.
Zoons Sings, \$51 n.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

NOTICE

The Seventeenth Annual General Meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association will be held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Thursday, 4th March, 1937, at 6 p.m.

Business

Adoption of Report and Accounts for year ended 31st December, 1936.

Election of Officers and Committee.

Any other business.
It is earnestly requested that Members and all others interested in the welfare of Kowloon will make an endeavour to be present at the meeting.

R. BALDWIN,
Hon. Secretary.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the Company 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 22nd March, 1937, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1936.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from 12th to 22nd March, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong,
1st March, 1937.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 12th March, 1937, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 5th March, 1937, to Friday, the 12th March, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

THE "DORADO" DELAYED

The R.M.A. Dorado which was due to arrive here at 1 p.m. to-day from Penang has been delayed.

After setting out for Hongkong the plane found the weather too unfavourable and is reported to have turned back to Fort Bayard to await better conditions for flying. It is expected that the plane will probably arrive here sometime this afternoon.

MANILA SHARES

The following opening quotations and closing business done quotations of the morning session were received by Swire, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

Antamok	1.45	1.50
Alok	47	51
Benguet	12.75	12.85
Benguet Consolidated	14.00	14.00
Benguet Exploration	17	18 1/2
Benguet Wedge	12	14
Coco Grove	74	76
Consolidated Mines	0.480	0.490
Demonstration	33	35
Dart Mindanao	30	37
Gumaua Gold	28 1/2	30
Iocora	1.45	1.50
I. X. L.	1.40	1.50
Mabete	44	48
Mineral Resources	41	42
Northern Mining	14	16
Paracale Gumsu	72	75
San Mauricio	2.95	3.05
Suyoc	44	48
United Paracale	1.15	1.20
Market—Quiet		

PRESIDENT'S POWER EXTENDED

Washington Mar. 1.
President Roosevelt to-day signed the Bill extending his executive powers to negotiate reciprocal trade agreements for another three years—United Press.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$44 n.
Miscellaneous.
H. K. Entertainment, \$4 1/2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.00 n.
Constructions (new), 45 cts. n.
Vibro Piling, \$9 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 Gds. 99%
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 8% prm. n.
H. K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 1 1/2% prm. n.
Wallace Harpers, \$4 n.
Maramba Inv., 20 n.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWELFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of HONGKONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of March, 1937, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hongkong, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the financial year ended 31st December, 1936, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 22nd February to the 3rd March, 1937, both days inclusive.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1937.

Order of the Board,
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.
14, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong.

ACTING FOR EMPEROR

London, Mar. 1.
Emperor Haile Selassie, the King without a country, has decided that his eldest son, Crown Prince Wosan, shall represent him at the Coronation of King George VI, according to an announcement from the Ethiopian Legation in London.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor, Phone 26615.

PORT DIRECTORY

ADRASTUS (D. & S.) British, Capt. Shaw, 4,048 tons, Talook Dock.
AYMERIC (Bank Line) British, Capt. Calderwood, 3,197 tons, Talook Dock.
ASAMA MARU (N.Y.K.) Kowloon Wharf.
EMPEROR OF ASIA (C.P.S.) British, in dock.
HAI HANG (Douglas), B.12.
HAINING (Douglas), Douglas Wharf.
HELLAS (Thoresen) C.A.
HAI YUAN (C.M.), China Merchants Wharf.
HEXSHAN (Williamson & Co.), B.22.
HOBSANG (J. & M.), Leichikok.
KALCAN (B. & S.), B.3.
HUFEH (B. & S.), B.20.
KAIAPOI (Williamson & Co.), Talook Sugar Wharf.
KOHWA MARU (M.B.K.), A 2, Lal-chikok.
PRODUCE (Karsten Larssen), B.5.
MUMAM (B. & S.), B.14.
NEUCHWANG (B. & S.), B.1.
LYEEMOON (Wo Fat Sing), B.5.
RHEXENOR (Blue Pannel) in dock.
SAGRES (Willems) Co., B.4.
SIUSANG (J. & M.), A.1.
TIN SENG (Tal Fung), West Point.
TOKARANG (J. C. J. L.) Buoy A.16.
TOKAI MARU (B. & S.), A.1.
TOTTORI MARU (N.Y.K.), Kowloon Wharf.
TSINAN (B. & S.), Talook Dock.
VARDAS (A.P.C.) in Port.
WEN YUEN (M.B.K.), A.1.
WILLY (A.P.C.) Norwegian, Capt. Skotterud, 3,465 tons, Kowloon Dock.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

ARIZONA MARU (O.S.K.) from Japan, A.2 a.m. 28061.

PRESIDENT HAYES (Dollar) from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf, a.m. 23171.

SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

ANSHUN (D. & S.) for Swatow and Singapore, 4 p.m. B.10. 30331.
ARIZONA MARU (O.S.K.) for India and S. Africa, p.m. A.2. 28061.
CHECKANG (B. & S.) for Canton, 30331.
CANTON (C.I.N.) for Haiphong, B.5. 26621, noon.
TAIYUAN (B. & S.) for Canton, 30331, noon.
HERMOD (Thoresen) for Bangkok, noon, B.17. 30327.

SAILING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

ANNA MAERSK (Johsen) for Manila, noon, Kowloon Wharf, 28061.
HAIYANG (Douglas) for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, 3 p.m. Douglas Wharf, 28037.
HUFEH (B. & S.) for Canton, 10 p.m. B.20. 30331.
KUMAM (B. & S.) for Hoihow and Singapore, 11 a.m., B.14. 30331.
TUBADANE (J. C. J. L.) for Java, 10 a.m., A.3. 28016.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

BUYU MARU (O.S.K.) from Japan, midnight, Stonecutters, 28061.
CYCLOPS (B. & S.) from Straits, 4 p.m. Hoihow Wharf, 30331.
GLENFILLAS (J. & M.) from Shanghai, 10 a.m., A.7. 30311.
TALMA (B. L.) from Singapore, 120 p.m. Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
TANDA (E. & A.) from Moji, noon, Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
TUBADANE (J. C. J. L.) from Java, daylight, A.1. 28016.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

KWANGTUNG (B. & S.) from Haiphong and Hoihow, noon, West Point, 30331.
LIPPE (Melchers) from Shanghai, p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27722.

SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

ADRASTUS (D. & S.) for New York, 11 a.m., Hoihow Wharf, 30331.
ASAMA MARU (N.Y.K.) for Shanghai, Japan and U.S.A., 10 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 28021.

HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL SHOW of FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at the VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS on TUESDAY, the 2nd MARCH, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd MARCH, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

J. T. BAGRAM,
Hon. Secretary.
Telephone No. 34420.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1936, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/2 1/2 is payable on and after the 1st March, 1937, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 27th February, 1937.

U.S. JUDICIARY REFORM

Washington, March 1.
President Roosevelt has signed the Summary Bill, permitting Supreme Court Judges to retire on full pay at the age of 70 years.—Reuter.

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DEATH OF MR. L. A. SPALDING

INSURANCE CO. SUPERINTENDENT

The local branch of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. has received telegraphic news of the death of Mr. L. A. Spalding, the Agency Superintendent of the Company for India, China, Japan, the Philippine Islands, Straits Settlements and South Africa.

Mr. Spalding had many years of service with the Company, and pioneered most of the branches in the territories named. He was a man of about 65 years of age with a charming personality and genial disposition, and well known for his outspoken, fearless honesty.

Mr. Spalding's death has not come as a surprise, as he had been suffering from a lingering and painful illness for the last three years. He had a number of friends in this Colony who will deeply regret to hear of his passing.

INCREASING WAR RISK

London, Mar. 2.
It is understood that Lloyds have increased their war risk insurance rates on cargo passing through the Spanish danger zone.

For cargo to and from or calling at French Mediterranean ports the rate is increased five-fold from two to ten shillings per cent. For cargo not to or from or calling at French Mediterranean ports a new rate has been set at five shillings per cent.—Reuter.

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POST OFFICE.

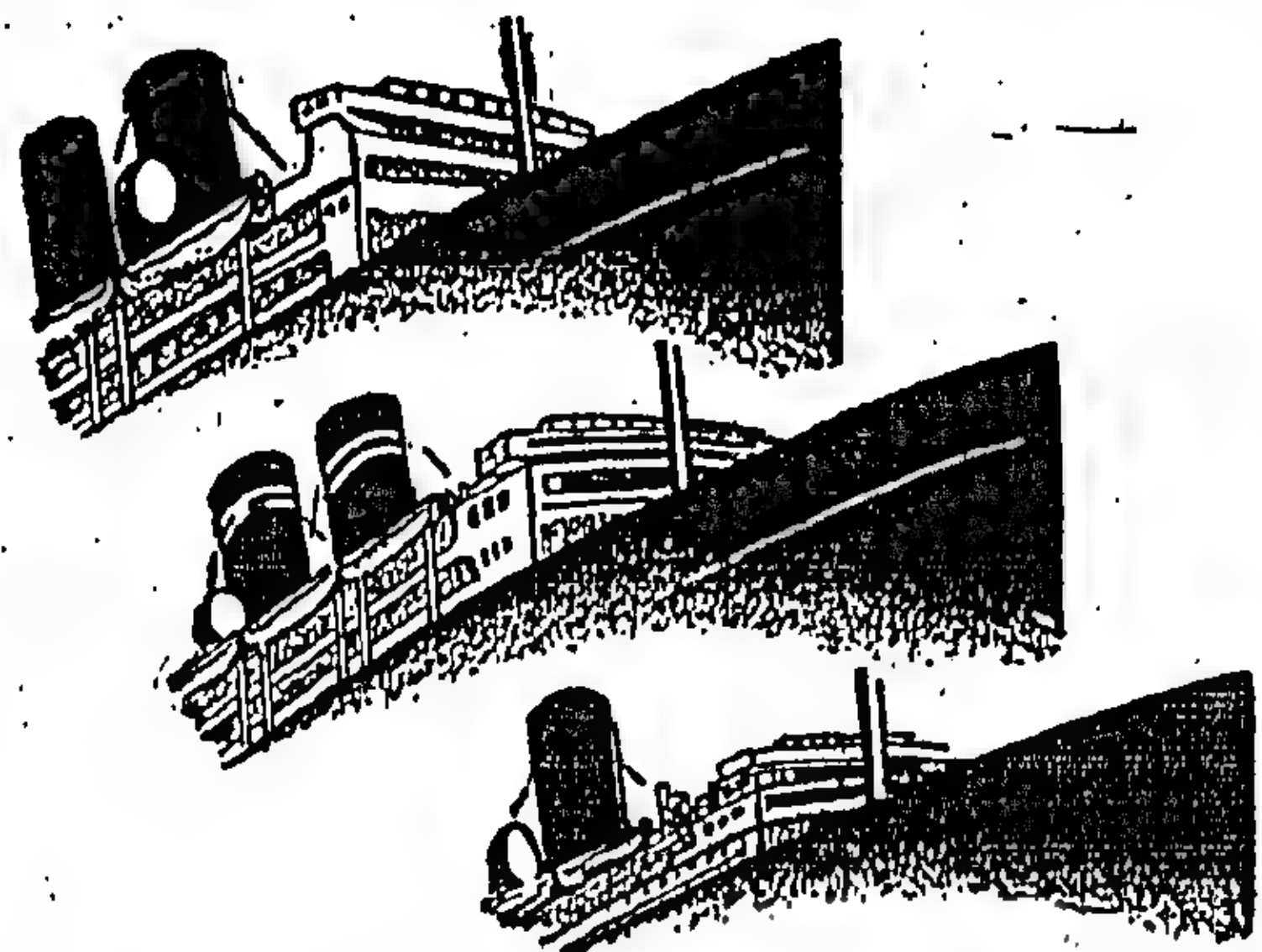
INWARD MAILS

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service."	(London date, 20th February.)	R.M.A. Dorado	March 2
Calcutta and Straits		Talma	March 2
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow		Kwangtung	March 3
Straits		Tasman	March 3
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia		Grootekerk	March 4
London 11th February			
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 4th February and London Parcels—London date, 28th January			
Japan and Shanghai		Ranchi	March 4
Manila		Naldra	March 5
Straits		Pres. Hoover	March 5
Haiphong		Conte Verde	March 6
Japan		G. G. Paul Doumer	March 6
Australia and Manila		Lisbon Maru	March 6
U.S.A. and Shanghai (San Francisco, 8th February)		Nankin	March 6
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Victoria B.C., 13th February)		Pres. Wilson	March 6
		Pres. McKinley	March 6

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday		
Samshul and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Tues., Mar. 2, 4 p.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai)	C.N.A.C. plane	Tues., Mar. 2, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Mar. 2, 7 p.m.
	Letters	Mar. 2, 7 p.m.
Wednesday		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, and South America, Canada, and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco March 24)	Reg.	Mar. 2, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Fukien Maru	Wed., Mar. 3, 8.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Newchwang	Wed., Mar. 3, 8.30 a.m.
Manila	Adrostris	Wed., Mar. 3, 10 a.m.
Straits	Glenfinn	Wed., Mar. 3, 10 a.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Mar. 3, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday		
Amoy	Tjisadane	Thurs., Mar. 4, 8.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Hayes	Thurs., Mar. 4, 5 p.m.
Friday		
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 22nd March	Parcels	Fri., Mar. 5, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Mar. 5, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	Mar. 5, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways direct Service"—Due London 15th March	Reg.	Mar. 5, 8.30 a.m.
	Letters	Mar. 5, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for Australia by "Imperial Airways Service"—Due Darwin 9th March	Reg.	Mar. 5, 8.30 a.m.
	Letters	Mar. 5, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Reg.	Fri., Mar. 5, 10.30 a.m.
Saturday		
Shanghai	Conte Verde	Sat., Mar. 6,



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S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
NALDERA	10,000	6th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	9,000	13th Mar.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*JEYPORE	5,000	19th Mar.	Straits & Bombay.
CARTHAGE	14,000	20th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	7,000	27th Mar.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*ALIPORE	5,000	3rd Apr.	Straits & Bombay.
RANCHI	17,000	3rd Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CATHAY	15,000	17th Apr.	Marseilles & London.

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All vessels may call at Malta.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILING

SANTHIA	8,000	13th Mar.	Singapore, Port Swettenham,
TALMA	10,000	30th Mar.	
SIRDHANA	8,000	10th Apr.	Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
SIRALA	8,000	24th Apr.	
TILAWA	10,000	11th May	

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

TANDA	7,000	5th Mar. 11 a.m.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney,
NANKIN	7,000	3rd Apr.	Melbourne & Hobart.
NELCORE	7,000	1st May	

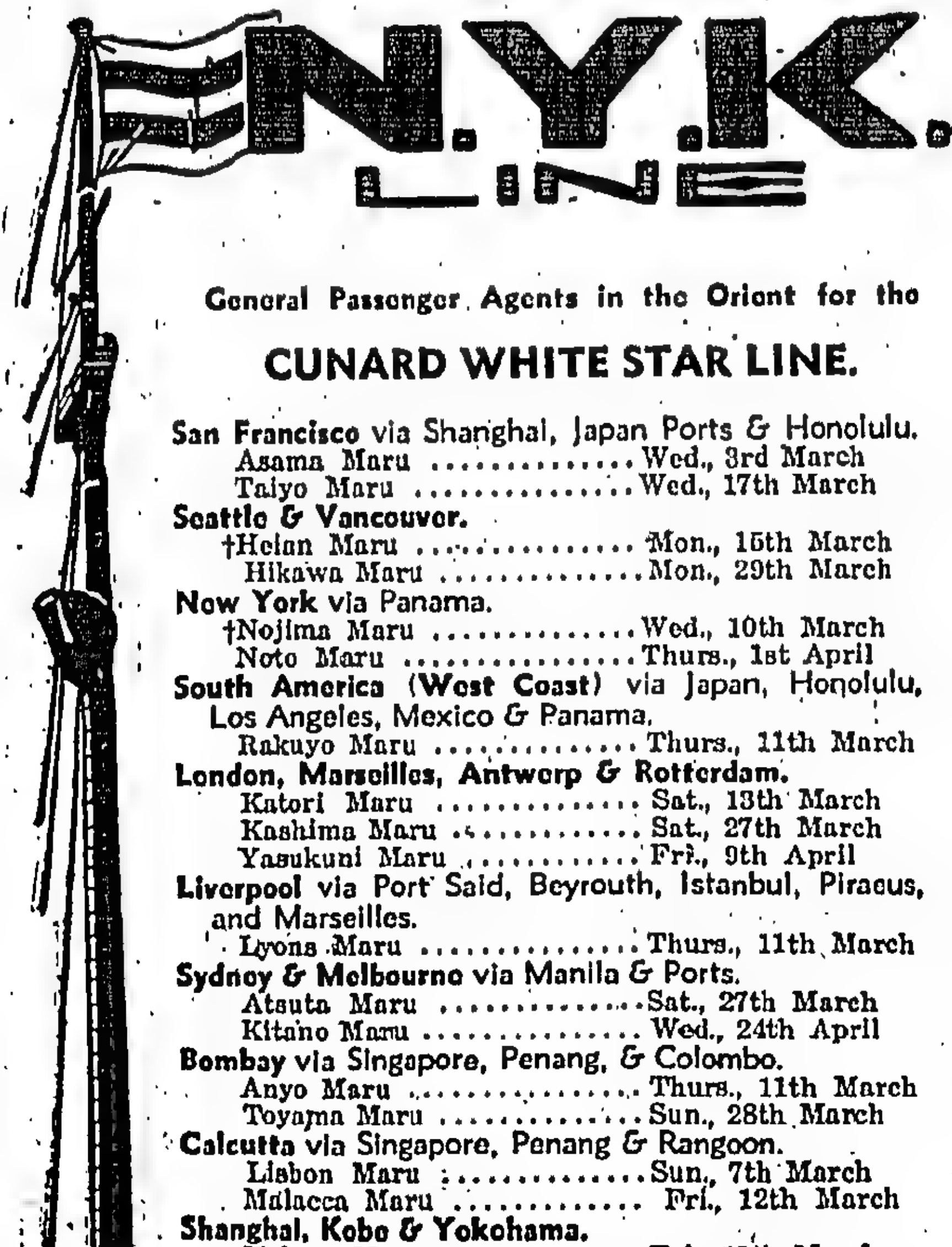
SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

TALMA	10,000	3rd Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
RANCHI	17,000	5th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
NANKIN	7,000	7th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
SIRDHANA	8,000	18th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
CATHAY	15,000	19th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
*BURDWAN	6,000	20th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
SIRALA	8,000	1st Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.

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New York via Panama.
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Noto Maru Thurs., 1st April
South America (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,
Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.
Rakuyo Maru Thurs., 11th March
London, Marseilles, Antwerp & Rotterdam.
Katori Maru Sat., 13th March
Kashima Maru Sat., 27th March
Yasukuni Maru Fri., 9th April
Liverpool via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus,
and Marseilles.
Lyons Maru Thurs., 11th March
Sydney & Melbourne via Manila & Ports.
Atsuta Maru Sat., 27th March
Kishino Maru Wed., 24th April
Bombay via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.
Anyo Maru Thurs., 11th March
Toyama Maru Sun., 28th March
Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
Liebon Maru Sun., 7th March
Malacca Maru Fri., 12th March
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
Hakone Maru Fri., 12th March
Kishino Maru (Direct to Nagasaki) Fri., 19th March
Suwa Maru Sat., 27th March

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GUARD AGAINST ARSON

INTRUDERS SET FIRE IN STORE

Following attempts to set fire to No. 33 Queen's Road Central, extra precautions are being taken by the police and tenants.

When the Manager of the Lok Hing Curio Shop opened up his premises after the week-end holiday, he discovered that a deliberate attempt had been made to set fire to the basement of his shop.

Kerosene had been liberally splashed about by the intruders, who had gained entry from a private lane. They had then set fire to some inflammable material. The flames, for some remarkable reason, did not spread, and comparatively little damage was done.

No attempt was made to steal anything from the building, arson being apparently the only motive.

SMALL FIRE

FLAMES QUICKLY SUBDUED

Fire brigade engines answered an alarm from Tung Choi Street this morning to discover a small outbreak in the Fook Hing Jess Paper Firm's establishment.

The flames, which had started through the overheating of some wax, were very quickly extinguished. Damage is estimated at less than \$100.

IN HOSPITAL AFTER FIGHT

A fight between two Chinese men at 7 Chung Hing Street ended with the admission to the Government Civil Hospital last night of Lai Kai, suffering from severe head injuries. When police went to the address to interrogate the other inmate they found that he had decamped, taking his meagre belongings with him.

UNEMPLOYED WILL WORK IN ARMS PLANTS

British Plan to Aid Distressed Areas

London, Mar. 1.

The Government plans for dealing with unemployment in the special areas were issued to-day in the form of a White Paper.

Commissioners for the special areas will be authorised to let factories and contribute for periods not exceeding five years, income tax, rates and rent respecting new industrial undertakings.

Furthermore, assistance may take the form of subscription of twenty-five per cent. of the capital of a company, or equivalent assistance by loan from the Government, which would provide £2,000,000 for this purpose. The commitments entered into by the Commissioners would total £11,000,000.

It is estimated that out of a total of £41,000,000 Government contracts during eight months of last year, no less than £24,000,000 were awarded to the special areas. The construction of munitions factories in these areas will provide a large amount of employment. For example, explosive factories will be erected in several millions to the value of £6,000,000 will be provided in Scotland. Armstrong, Whitworth's factory at Scotswood will be equipped for the manufacture of munitions, giving additional employment to several thousand men. Factories for the Royal Air Force will account for £1,500,000.

The Government points out that unemployment in the special areas declined by 119,000, or 26 per cent., in 1936.—Reuter.

URGES SUGAR QUOTA

Washington, Mar. 1.
In a special message to Congress to-day, President Roosevelt recommended legislation for the continuation of the sugar quota system plus a provision for an excise tax of not less than 3/4 cent per pound of raw value. He estimated that such a tax would yield the Treasury \$100,000,000 annually.—United Press.

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DEATH

IC KU-UN.—On March 1, at his
residence, 111 Robinson Road, IC
Ku-un, after a short illness.
Aged 50.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1937.

THE MUI-TSAI PROBLEM

Perhaps the most important
consequence of the visit of the
Mui-Tsai Commission to Hong-
kong is that its voluminous re-
port places on record, for all
interested to see, a disinterested
and unbiased survey of the
whole system of Chinese
domestic service. In particular,
it serves to illustrate the ex-
treme difficulties of reform here
in Hongkong, by reason of our
geographical link with China,
where the mui-tsai system still
flourishes, despite its supposed
abolition. Well-meaning but
misinformed people, both inside
the House of Commons and out-
side, will no longer be able to
make absurd and sweeping al-
legations of official connivance in
a system of child slavery, with-
out running the risk of having
their charges exposed as being
contrary to the facts. So far as
this Colony is concerned, the
mui-tsai system has long since
been abolished: mui-tsai in exis-
tence when the abolition law was
passed are kept under observa-
tion by the process of registra-
tion; it is an offence to bring
new ones into the Colony. Actu-
ally, of course, there is a con-
stant inflow of mui-tsai from
China, and it is this circumstance
which makes it extremely
difficult to wipe out the system
entirely here. Such recommen-
dations as are made in the
majority report are largely in
the nature of strengthening the
existing laws for dealing with
the problem. This will involve
a larger personnel in the inspec-
torate, which certainly appears
to be necessary if a real grip is
to be kept on the evil. Other
sensible proposals are that there
should be greater publicity, in
the form of posters and pamph-
lets, acquainting girl servants
of their real status in law; the
payment of the servants' wages
direct to the Secretary for
Chinese Affairs, on their behalf;
and the introduction of women
on the Committee of the Po
Leung Kuk, an institution con-
cerned with the protection of
women and children. Without
question, the law as it at present
exists has made a distinct im-
pression on the evil, and if still
more rigidly enforced, will even-
tually result in the total aboli-
tion of the system in Hongkong.
But the process is necessarily
a slow one, a point which the

WE called it the
white house,
though it was
really a cluster of houses
and farms. In the centre
was the National Guard
building, with a yard beyond
leading to three small
houses; on the left was a
large farm with stables and
cowsheds beyond. Both
were joined by a long wall.

Fifty yards away on the right
was a small brick building and
next to it a fort. Behind the
farm loomed the two towers of
the University of Madrid—a
Fascist stronghold. Facing it
was a hen-house—and the hens
were still there though this is
our precarious outpost.

These houses—already partly
ablaze from intensive artillery
bombardment—were our ob-
jective. They had been taken and
retaken twice before.

The Thaelmann battalion
went into action at dawn, ad-
vancing in single file down a
road that was under intermit-
tent machine-gun fire. By nine
o'clock, a fierce battle was
raging on our right—from the
Red fort there was complete
silence.

A patrol of six men—in which
I was included—was sent for-
ward to investigate. We reach-
ed the fort, expecting every
moment to be our last, and
entered. There was an eerie
silence, broken suddenly by a
splintering crash; we were
covered with dust and bricks fell
all round us.

It was our own artillery,
shelling the place. Their range
was all too accurate, so we re-
turned to report. Returning,
we encountered a withering
burst of fire which took one fatal
casualty.

What had happened was that
our bombardment had made
them take up positions outside
the fort, and we had walked
right through their lines and
out again!

dissenting Commissioner, Miss
Picton-Turbervill, emphasises.
Hence her plea, which appears
well based; that all girl servants
under the age of twelve years
who are not in the control of
their parents, should come un-
der the notice of the authorities.
It is beyond dispute that the
absence of any provision
requiring registration of
adopted daughters does leave
a loophole which makes
evasion of the law relatively
easy. Miss Picton-
Turbervill's main proposal would
certainly be of value in keeping
track of those who, whilst they
might not be numerous, are
exploited under existing con-
ditions. Whatever the final out-
come of the recommendations
put forward in the majority and
minority reports, the document
as a whole can be described as
a model piece of work, character-
ised by an obvious anxiety on the
part of the investigators to deal
fairly with all interests in a
problem of immense complexity.



ONE NIGHT ON THE SPANISH FRONT

By

Esmond Romilly

Winston Churchill's nephew, who is back from fighting
with the International Brigade. Three years ago,
aged 15, he disappeared from Wellington College,
reappeared in London, edited a students' anti-war
magazine called "Out of Bounds," was then sent to
Bedale's co-educational school. Last year he sudden-
ly gave up a job in London. Was next heard of in
Spain

We spent the rest of the day
consolidating our positions, dig-
ging ourselves in.

All night the enemy raked the
road behind us with machine-
gun fire, but we were well pro-
tected and suffered no casualties.
A patrol of theirs, consisting of
four men, was spotted by our
snipers in the henhouse and
annihilated.

The next morning we attack-
ed. Four of our tanks moved
down the road and we advanced,
stopping every ten yards to send
over trench mortars. Our
machine-guns were dragged into
position and we could see them
take a heavy toll of the Moorish
marksmen opposite. Their fir-
ing ceased and we advanced to
the wall with bayonets fixed.

The section I was with made

a dash for the cover of a cow-
shed. We then had the task of
advancing from shed to shed to
the end of the farm, while
another section did the same
thing opposite us. The first
door was bolted.

As we crashed it down with
the butts of our rifles bullets
whistled over our heads. We
hurled in four hand grenades.
Advancing in this way, we came
across some 40 dead and wound-
ed Moors before we reached our
objective.

From our new positions we
could see clusters of the enemy
round a bend of the road. They
seemed to be in disorder—and
when we opened fire retreated
rapidly. Suddenly one of our
men dropped dead... a few
snipers were still holding out in
an upper storey. One hand-

grenade settled all four of them.
But on our right things had not
gone so well. The Red fort was
ideally built for defence, and
enemy machine-guns had taken
a heavy toll of the attackers.

Too weak to hold the stables
while the National Guard house
and fort were still unoccupied,
we retired in the evening, taking
our dead with us. All night the
enemy kept up an incessant
bombardment of the farm and
raked it with machine-guns from
their positions on the right. So
we did not miss much.

The next day was quiet, but
the day after we attacked again.
Having attained the wall with-
out many losses we had orders
to make a line to the extreme
left. For a start five of us had
to dash out with spades and dig
ourselves in behind trees.

It was a miracle we got to our
trees with bullets whistling all
round us. Once there, I found
the spade too heavy to use, and
tore up the earth with my hands,
while the bullets thudded into
the trees in front.

Opposite, from the back of the
farm, we could hear the crack
of the enemy's rifles and the
rat-tat-tat of their machine-
guns as they swept us with fire.

One of us was killed outright,
but within an hour the rest of
us had dug ourselves in to some
kind of cover. More men joined
us, and we were able ourselves
to pick off many of the enemy.
Finally we advanced, at the
same time as our forces made
an assault on the National
Guard building.

Here they fought their way
from room to room, and as the
scattered remnants of the Moors
retreated from the yard at the
back, they were an easy target
for our rifles.

By six o'clock only the red
fort was in their hands. The
houses beyond the National
Guard building were No Man's
Land. That night we occupied
the former, and all the next day
as well. Every piece of furni-
ture was covered with blood
and the signs of violent struggle
and the stairs were stacked
with the bodies of the dead.

The corner on the right, in
view of the Red fort, was con-
tinually under fire. During the
day we dug holes and strengthen-
ed our positions—at night we
kept up a continual vigil. Four
of us lay behind sandbags facing
the right-hand corner... a
sudden movement ahead and we
blazed away.

The next morning we saw our
victim, an old donkey that had
taken a walk in the wrong
direction.

Inside the house—undamaged
through some miracle—was a
modern radio set. With trench
mortars occasionally falling in
the yard outside, we heard the
B.B.C. announcer tell us about
the abdication of the King.

Mentality of War Babies

TO what extent, if any, did the War
affect infants born during the
period of hostilities? The question
has been raised afresh by comments
made by the East Riding Coroner.

Recording a verdict of "Suicide
while of unsound mind," Mr. T.
Holby observed, "I do not think that
the young people of to-day—those
that were born or brought up during
the war years—have, to put it
vulgarily, the 'guts' which the young
people had 50 or 60 years ago.

A well-known Glasgow doctor who
had a large experience of maternity
work at the time of the War—in
addition to his own practice he was
looking after those of two of his
colleagues who were on active ser-
vice—and who has been able to keep
in touch with many of the infants he
brought into the world during that
time, states that, in his opinion, the
alleged effect of the War on War-time
babies has been much exaggerated.

Panel Experience

We hear all sorts of fantastic stories
(he observes) of children born be-
tween 1914 and 1918 being excitable,
highly-strung, lacking self-control,
and this, that, and the next thing.

This is supposed to be due to the
strain under which their mothers
were living at the time they were
born. Bear in mind there was a
specially tragic element in many of
those births—many of the mothers
were widows; many weren't even
wives.

concerned, was such as to cause me
a moment's anxiety.

Not one of the babies was lost. Not
one of the mothers developed a tem-
perature. Many of the 1914-18 infants
at whose birth I was present, I have
watched growing up. Many of them
are now on my panel.

If the circumstances in which they
were born make 1914-18 children
compare so unfavourably, as is
alleged, with children born in pre-
War years, how does it happen that
so few of my 18, 19, 20, and 21-
years-old panel patients have occa-
sion to consult me, and that the aver-
age age of the big majority of the
younger patients on my list whom I
see in a professional capacity is round
about 27?

Changed Times

People who are inclined to hold
that War-time children "have not
the 'guts' which young people had 50
or 60 years ago" are apt to forget
how different are post-War from pre-
War social conditions. Very few, one
might almost put it, none of us, but
have been affected by the change.

Our War babies have grown up
under the new conditions. It is fair
to compare them, to their disadvan-
tage, with the children and young
folks of half-a-century (p)

Here and there we may come
across a boy or a girl with peculiar-
ities which may be the result of the
War-time strain from which his or
her mother was suffering at the time
they were born. But such cases are
the rare exception, not the common
rule.

It is more than time there was an
end of this "war-time baby mentality"
twaddle. It is hanging like a mill-
stone round the neck of those who
were born in the War years, and pre-
judging employers against them
when they apply for a job.

B.R.

STRIKE TENSION EASES

AIRCRAFT WORKERS RETURNING STEEL LEADER ACCEPTS C.I.O.

New York, March 1. The strike position throughout the United States is improving, but most notably at the Douglas Aircraft factory at Santa Monica and its subsidiary, the Northrup Corporation at Waukegan, where many men have gone back to work.

Leaders of the United Automobile Workers Union announced to-day the settlement of the dispute which closed the Fisher and Chevrolet plants, and the General Motors factory at Janesville, Wis.

President Carnegie of the Illinois Steel Corporation of Pittsburgh, meanwhile, has expressed his willingness to recognize the Committee of Industrial Organisation as a bargaining agency.—Reuter.

"BLUELAND" PROVOKING HOSTILITIES

(Continued from Page 1.)

Commander, Royal Artillery—Colonel A. Burrows; the Commander of the Fortress Engineers—Lt.-Col. L. C. Reid, M.B.E., M.C.; the anti-aircraft defence Commander—Lt.-Col. W.T.O. Crowdon; and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel G. Lammie, M.C., The Seaforth Highlanders—commanding the Hongkong Infantry Brigade, Brigadier F. W. L. Blisset, D.S.O., M.C., the recently appointed Commander of the Hongkong Infantry Brigade—Lt.-Col. M. F. Hammond-Smith, M.C., of the 1st Bn. The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers; and Wing-Commander W. H. Dunn, D.S.O., Royal Air Force.

Northland supreme command is believed to be vested in Brigadier Gerard.

Throughout the week commencing March 15, Redland has got to be prepared to meet attacks by sea, land and air—in any combination—on the island of Hongkong or on the Leased Territories. If Northland attacks from across the Frontier, the Directors will arrange for the "enemy" attacking forces to be "unpinned" into their positions.

The co-operation in the Exercise of the Hongkong Volunteers—Naval, Military and Air contingents—on which Redland so greatly depends, will be on somewhat different lines this year. In order to meet the various incidental "battles" which the Directors will create, arrangements have been made for certain Volunteer elements to be released from their normal duties for specified periods during the week.

Such arrangements are entirely due to the leniency of employers, and General Bartholomew and Rear Admiral Sedgwick take this opportunity of thanking these gentlemen for the assistance afforded.

The wide dispersion of attacks which is made possible by the scope of the Exercise will probably result in the almost equally wide dispersion of the regular and volunteer units of the garrison, both in Hongkong and throughout the Leased Territories.

Operations will be continuous by night and day and in order that food and water shall reach the troops arrangements to hire a considerable number of lorries and launches are being made.

In connection with the feeding arrangements some interesting tests of locally made containers for carrying hot food and hot tea by pack mule will be made; and the familiar Chinese charcoal stove will also be extensively used.

All officers and non-commissioned officers have been ordered to seek the permission of house-holders and owners of private property if the "military situation" makes it necessary to enter private property during the Exercise.

The General Officer Commanding requests that this may be accorded—provided the privilege sought is reasonable and expressed in a courteous manner.

He specially asks that if damage be done he may be notified after the Exercise, with details as to time, place, and the name of the unit causing the damage.

The General Officer Commanding hopes that permission to draw drinking water from recognised sources may be granted—if sought, and if the local water situation permits.

For the present no further information connected with the Exercise will be published as it is desired not to communicate information of "exercise importance" to one commander or the other.

Daily official communiques will be issued during the Exercise.

GOING BACK TO WORK

Janesville, Wis., Mar. 1. The dispute in two General Motors plants has been settled, and discharged men being re-employed and 2,700 employees resuming work to-morrow.—United Press.

MIST OR DRIZZLE

The anticyclone remains in the Pacific to the east of Japan and has decreased in intensity. Pressure remains low over Indo-China. Local forecast: East winds, moderate; cloudy generally with fog, mist or drizzle.

CLAIM AGAINST "TELEGRAPH"

(Continued from Page 1.)

graph, he did his best to minimise the damage by removing some of the posters which were being shown to the public by newsmen and by bringing the "Boxing Called Off." He also went to the Radio Office and asked that a message be broadcast to the effect that, according to him anyway, the exhibition advertised to take place at the Lee Theatre would take place. I am instructed that the plaintiff spent about \$1,000 in promoting this exhibition. He expected a full house—the sitting capacity is 2,200—and, as he alleges, as a result of the article complained of, only 250 people actually turned up. The next day, another article, dated June 2, appeared in the same paper—a page which, I may say, is read by many in Hongkong and enjoys one of the largest circulations here—and this article contained among other things, "Boxing Called Off," "Programme Off, Then On."

RIGHT TO SUBSTITUTE

"In order to support this claim, I must satisfy the Court that the report complained of was untrue. Secondly, that it was published maliciously, that is, unjustifiably; and that plaintiff has suffered special damages thereby. In the advertisement, your Lordship will notice that the management reserved the right to substitute. I will now call the plaintiff."

Mr. Fernandez then went into the witness-box and during his evidence Counsel for both sides experienced some difficulty in making themselves heard as the witness was very deaf.

Mr. She: In the course of your profession, you promote boxing exhibitions?

Witness: Yes.

Were you the promoter of the exhibition at Lee Theatre on June 1?

—Yes.

Who were to take part?—It was supposed that the Filipino boxers would take part against local boys.

Did you, as promoter, interview Dr. Ylanan, the head of the boxing delegation?—Yes.

STATUS IN JEOPARDY

What happened?—When the ship arrived I went to see him and was introduced to him by Mr. Idefonso. I showed him the advertisement that had appeared in the Press as regards the boxing exhibition, and, after some conversation, Dr. Ylanan refused to allow his boys to fight.

What happened then?—While in conversation with a group of people on the ship he was giving excuses and said he did not want his boys to fight because he was afraid of them jeopardising their amateur status.

Then what happened?—While we were still talking, Mr. Idefonso asked me to take him to the Kowloon Hotel. That was about 10 a.m., two hours after I went on board. In the Hotel we were still discussing the matter and afterwards Dr. Ylanan told me he would allow his boys to give an exhibition among themselves.

Did you agree to that?—Yes.

When you were speaking to him on board the ship, did you notice any Pressmen?—Yes. I noticed one I recognised from the China Mail. There was another whom I did not know.

At what time did they leave you?—Very early, just before we went off to the Kowloon Hotel.

When you went from the ship to the Kowloon Hotel, had any decision been arrived at?—Not then.

When did you see this report?—About 2 p.m.

What did you think of it?—The whole thing was wrong.

Mr. Potter: Is that strictly evidence? Not that I mind.

His Lordship: There is no jury, and I am not taking any notice of that.

Mr. She: What did you do when you read the report?

BROADCAST CORRECTION

Witness: I went to the broadcasting people and told them it was not correct and asked them to broadcast for me that instead of the Filipino Olympic fights, I was substituting Britishers and the local boys, and the Olympic team would give an exhibition among themselves.

What sort of support did you expect?—A full house.

Why?—The exhibition was the sensation at the time. Everyone was talking about it. I had been asked by people to sell them tickets before the fight because for many years there had been no such exhibition in Hongkong.

Did any of the reports or any one reporter ask you that day whether the exhibition with the Olympic team would take place at the Lee Theatre?—No, not at any time was I asked.

When you read the report in the Telegraph, why did you not go to the Editor and correct it?—It was too late.

How much did you spend actually?—Over \$1,000.

What was the gate actually received?—About \$300.

Mr. Potter: Your Lordship has a copy of the advertisement and you will appreciate from a glance at the statement of claim that the case they are trying to make against us is that the very exhibition advertised was the one we spoiled. I am going to establish that that was not the exhibition at all.

Mr. Potter (to witness): This advertisement appeared in the China Mail?—Yes.

And the great attraction was the appearance of the Filipino boxers?—Yes.

And the attraction was that they were going to fight local boys?—Yes.

SEEING STARS?

On the programme you had five Filipinos boxing five local boys?—Yes.

Mr. Potter read the programme and referring to one "Stellar" champion said he probably earned his title by making his opponent see stars.

It was in order that the Filipino boxers could fight local boys that this exhibition was promoted?—Yes.

Oxford Crew Impressive

EQUALS 40-YEAR RECORD

London, March 1. Oxford University's eight-oar crew gave an impressive performance to-day when it equalled a 40-year-old record. The boat rowed from the finishing post at Mortlake to Chiswick steps in six minutes 33 seconds.

This feat detracts somewhat from the brilliant display of the Cambridge eight, which recently clipped four seconds from its record time for virtually the same distance that Oxford rowed to-day.—Reuter Dutein Service.

Actually no Filipino boxers fought local boys?—No.

The reason for that was that Dr. Ylanan refused to let his men fight local boys, never mind whether he was right or wrong?—Yes.

You said that it was at the Kowloon Hotel that you arranged that there should be some exhibition between the Filipino boxers themselves, put it to you that your recollection is quite wrong, and that it was not arranged until much later in the offices of the American Express Company. It was not until 12 p.m. or later that this was agreed?

Witness made no reply.

If it was agreed about 10 a.m. that the exhibition would be held, why were not the Press informed?—I did not leave Dr. Ylanan until after lunch.

That, I think, is much more like it. The broadcast saying that an exhibition would be held was made at 8 p.m. Why did you not have it announced at 12 p.m.?—I went to the Broadcasting Station in the afternoon but could not find anybody there.

What time did you first go to the Broadcasting Station?—I cannot remember. It was in the afternoon.

PLAINTIFF AT FAULT

Mr. Potter: The point is that if there was any impropriety in this case it would seem to be on the part of the plaintiff in not informing the public at the earliest possible moment of the cancellation of the programme.

Continuing, Mr. Potter asked: If you had not read the Telegraph, would you have broadcast?—No.

Then the public would have gone to the exhibition expecting to see Filipinos fighting local men and they would have been disappointed. They would not have been disappointed. I had already announced in my programme that I had the right to make substitutions.

I would leave the question of what right you had to the Court, but you will have the job to show you were expecting a full house without the Filipinos in action. Why did you not inform the Press that there had been alterations in the programme?—It was too late.

Can you give me the earliest possible hour at which it was arranged that there should be a substituted programme?—I had my substitutes all the time.

NOT NECESSARY

Why did you not tell the Press before that you were substituting five local boys for the Filipinos?—I did not think it necessary to do so. You advertised the exhibition in the China Mail. Did you read an article in the China Mail on this matter which came out on the same afternoon?—I have seen only the article in the Telegraph.

Do you mean to say you have never seen this article?—Probably I may have seen it later.

When did you see it?—It says "Boxing Off" and gives a complete account as we do?—I may have seen it afterwards.

Why have you not brought an action against the China Mail? Here is a paper publishing the same thing—which is true, of course—and you have not even written to the China Mail complaining of it. Why not?

Witness did not answer when the Judge repeated the question, and His Lordship recorded "I cannot explain why."

Mr. Potter produced cables sent from Hongkong by the local representatives of United Press and Associated Press, saying that the fights were off and quoting Dr. Ylanan as saying that he would not risk the amateur status of his boys nor allow them to be used for private gain. These messages to Manila, he submitted, could not be attributed to malice against plaintiff.

Counsel also produced letters, agreed by the plaintiff, from Dr. Ylanan to Mr. Idefonso and from the latter to the plaintiff. The first letter stated that the boxing could not be held for the reasons given.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

A HAPPY SMILE, A KINDLY THOUGHT ARE FINER GIFTS THAN CAN BE BOUGHT.—Philippa Gordon.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be held at the Bible Depot, Queen's Road Central, at 8 p.m. on March 9.

The sale of flowers in the streets on Saturday in aid of the Ministering Children's League resulted in £1,389.77 being raised. Detailed figures of the individual collectors will be published later.

A Japanese woman named Nagasawa Re, 58, was sentenced to a fine of \$25 by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning for having failed to report to the police her departure from the Colony to Japan on July 15, 1936.

Defendant admitted the charge, saying that she had left the Colony suddenly in answer to an urgent telegram. Acting Detective Sub-Inspector J. Edwards prosecuted.

A 42-year-old widow, Chiu Loi-ho, was remanded for 48 hours on the application of Det. Sub-Inspector Cunningham at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when she was brought before Mr. Macfadyen for uttering a counterfeit five-cent piece in Shanghai Street on February 29, and being in possession of four counterfeit five-cent pieces.

As Pun Lam, 28, unemployed, had used no violence when he snatched a handbag from a married woman outside the President Apartments in Nathan Road on Monday, he was not ordered to be caged by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, but was only sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Inspector J. Shannon said that when Pun snatched the bag, it dropped to the ground, and a wallet containing a \$10 Shanghai banknote and \$2.30 in Hongkong money fell out of it. Pun then bent down and took up the wallet, meaning to run away with it, but was seized by the woman who held on to him until a District Watchman arrived.

Amoy-Manila Service

Manila, March 2. The China Merchants Navigation Company is inaugurating an express service between Amoy and Manila, starting this month, according to Mr. William Hunt, American adviser to the company.

The steamer Halchan will open the service, arriving here on March 20, whereafter the company will maintain a regular ten-day schedule.

It is understood the chief object of the service is to enable local Chinese, most of whom are from Fukien, to visit their homes oftener.—Reuter.

above unless it was in the nature of an informal exhibition, and Mr. Idefonso's note advised cancellation of the programme.

Mr. Potter: You threatened to bring an action against Mr. Idefonso and instructed a solicitor to write him claiming damages for breach of contract?—Yes.

What was the breach of contract?—He was the man who wrote to Dr. Ylanan and made the agreement about these fights.

No more has happened with regard to your threat?—No.

In re-examination, Mr. She referred to a letter by Mr. Idefonso providing that in the event of any of the Filipino boxers feeling indisposed, he should not be required to fight.

"That covers the possibility of changing the programme and the Filipino boxers not turning out," remarked Mr. She.

His Lordship: No, it says in the event of one of them not being fit.

Mr. She: It covers the possibility. MUMPS, PERHAPS!

His Lordship: Yes, of mumps. (Laughter.)

Mr. She: That would be a good reason.

His Lordship: Yes, if there was an epidemic. (Laughter.)

No other witness was called for the plaintiff and Mr. Potter rose to submit that there was no case to answer. He said he wished to make three points.

For the plaintiff to succeed he must, firstly, prove that the statement complained of was false, and that was denied. Secondly, that it was malicious (and that did not mean, as his friend had said, that it was unjustifiable, but that it was intended to injure the plaintiff or to make so recklessly as to amount to malice). Thirdly, he had to prove special damage and it was abundantly clear that the case fell short on these points.

"We have not been told by my friend where the malice is. The China Mail makes the same statement—and why not? One thing is manifest and that is that when you read the whole of the Telegraph article it is solely about the Filipino boxers. My friend says it was intended to substitute and, consequently, this was the exhibition originally advertised. If any jury would agree with that I should be very surprised. I should say it was misleading the public."

Mr. She: That is his business. His Lordship: To put on unadvised programmes?

Mr. Potter: Well it is our business to see that the public is not misled.

NO DAMAGE

Finally Mr. Potter submitted that plaintiff had suffered no special damage, for the great attraction of the programme was the meeting between Filipino and local boxers, and that did not take place.

Mr. She replied that he considered Mr. Potter had based his argument on a false premise, in that he had completely failed to distinguish between an exhibition and a programme. The Olympians did take part in the programme, and the public had an opportunity of seeing them. The Telegraph's report, he submitted, was made and then rushed into print. Instead of the article containing words indicating that there was still some doubt, it was supplied with glaring headlines, where it should have been toned down.

Delivering his judgment, the Chief Justice, where he could not see how it could be said that the advertised programme did take place. There was a series of contests and exhibitions at the Lee Theatre, certainly, but there was none between Filipinos and local boxers.

"I cannot accept Mr. She's general doctrine of 'no damage' he concluded, and certainly there has been no attempt by the plaintiff to show malice by the defendants.

"The decision I have come to, therefore, is that there is no reason why this case should be continued further than the present stage. There will accordingly be judgment for the defendants with costs."

RADIO BROADCAST

Jazz Interpretations by Ozo And Boy Friends

LONDON: WORLD AFFAIRS

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (945 k.c.s.), 31.49 metres (9.52 m.c.s.).

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

7.30 Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 Light Concert Items.

Songs—Thank God for a garden (Dor. Riego)... Alfred Picaver; Roses of Picardy (Haydn-Wood)... (Tenor); Violin Solo—Le Coq d'Or—Lymn to the sun (Rimsky-Korsakov-Franko)... Mischa Elman; Songs—Pastora (Muriello-Miranda), La Zingarella (Falsiello)... Conchita Suppina (mezzo-soprano); Violin Solo—Serenade in G Major, Op. 30, No. 2 (Arensky-Elman)... Mischa Elman; Songs—Think on me (Lady John Scott, arr. Moffat); When song is sweet (G. Sans-Souci)... Norman Allin (bass).

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 A Variety Programme.

Vocal—Gang Show of 1936... Ralph Reader and Chorus; Hawaiian—Sundown in old Walkiki; All my life... George Elliott's Hawaiian Novelty Quartet; Vocal—Jubilee Music Hall Parade; Orchestra—L'Ultima Parole Tango; Sweetheart Cardus... Don Rico and His Gypsy Girls Orchestra.

8.30 Orchestral Music.

"Fra Diavolo"—Overture (Auber); Milan Symphony Orchestra; Slavonic Dance No. 8 in G (Dvorak); Slavonic Dance No. 9 in B Major (Dvorak)... Czech Philharmonic Orchestra; "Le Prince Igor" March (Borodine)... Royal Philharmonic Orchestra; Symphony Antar—3rd Movement (Rimsky-Korsakov)... Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

8.55 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.15 p.m. London—The Fifth Cricket Test Match: Australia v. England. A ball-by-ball commentary on the last ten minutes of the fourth day by Victor Richardson, followed by a resume of the day's play by Alan Kippax, from Melbourne. (Electrical Recording).

9.35 p.m. From the Studio. Interpretations of Jazz by Ozo and His Boy Friends.

1. Ensemble—Huggable, kissable you; 2. Song—I'll be faithful; 3. Double Pianos—Sweet Savannah Sue; 4. Violin Solo—Selected; 5. Piano Solo—Selected; 6. Double Piano—Sophisticated Lady; 7. Song—The way you look to-night; 8. Ensemble—I can't give you anything but love.

10 p.m. London—Big Ben. "World Affairs." A talk by H. Wickham Stead.

10.16 p.m. Old and New Favourites.

Fox Trot—I was saying to the moon; Song—"Give me a ring"—A couple of fools in love... Margaret Bannerman (Soprano); Orchestra—"Mississippi"—It's easy to remember; Song—"You're not the kind... Frances Foster; Song—"The very thought of you... Sam Coslow (Tenor); Fox Trot—When a lady meets a gentleman down South; Fox Trot—Louisiana Fairy Tale; Duet—"You can't pull the wool over my eyes... Curtis and Ames; Fox Trot—The girl with the emmy eyes; Fox Trot—I dream of San Marino; Song—Love's last word is spoken... Gracie Fields; Fox Trot—Foolish heart; Song—Miracles sometimes happen... Turner Layton; Fox Trot—Kiss me goodnight.

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TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS START OFF QUIETLY

NO FIRST DAY UPSETS

TSUI AND RUMJAHN AT HALF-SPEED

ONE ENCOUNTER OF 42 GAMES

There was not a single upset in yesterday's opening programme in the Colony tennis championships, five of the six encounters being concluded in straight sets. In the sixth, S. Wong, the young S.C.A.A. league player, and S. A. Gray of the K. C.C. had a marathon match which lasted an hour and a half and entailed the playing of 42 games.

As a test of endurance it had its interesting and amusing aspects, but as a display of championship tennis it somewhat fell below the expected grade.

Neither Tsui Wai-pui, the holder, nor S. A. Rumjahn, probably his chief threat this year, were seriously extended and were not called upon to show off all of their best strokes.

A. L. Sullivan must be given credit for a plucky display in his first set against Rumjahn, when he actually led 4-2, but once the Indian had obtained full measure of his opponent and got his strokes into working order, there could only be one result.

H. N. Lee showed promise in his encounter with Tsui, and did quite well to win five games in two sets. Tsui was at half-speed, and utilised the match more for stroke practice. Lee hit the ball very well, and indicated that if he can make progress he will become a very fair player.

Joe Leonard had a joy ride to win 6-1, 6-1, and Frank Grose was also master of Firdos Khan, whose game was too defensive to extend the K.C.C. player.

Wong Shui-wing had plenty of edge over S. A. Hussain, the well-known K.I.T.C. exponent, and after being held to ten games in the first set, won as he liked in the second.

Results in brief were:

MEN'S SINGLES (1ST. ROUND)

J. W. Leonard beat D. Anderson 6-1, 6-1.

Wong Shui-wing beat S. A. Hussain 6-4, 6-0.

S. A. Gray beat S. Wong 7-9, 9-7, 6-4.

F. Grose beat Firdos Khan 6-4, 6-2.

Tsui Wai-pui beat H. N. Lee 6-2, 6-3.

S. A. Rumjahn beat A. L. Sullivan 6-4, 6-3.

PERRY LEADS

Portland, Ore., Mar. 1.

Fred Perry, the English professional tennis ace, to-day defeated Ellsworth Vines, of United States, by 6-3, 6-3.

Both men were erratic because the wooden court was laid on an ice skating rink, and the chilled air affected the ball.

The aggregate wins are now Perry 13, Vines 12.—United Press.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS MATCHES

There is some little doubt as to whether the courts will be fit enough for play in the Colony tennis championships this afternoon. Overnight rain has softened them, but there were signs this morning that the weather would improve.

Seven singles and one doubles are down for decision, the two most interesting ties being singles between Wong Fuk-nam and I. M. A. Razack and Lu Tak-cheuk and M. Pagh.

Pagh last year was runner-up in the H.K.C.C. club championship, and Lu had always been one of the leading players in the Colony tournament.

Razack will have to be on top form to beat Wong Fuk-nam, but he would just about pull it off.

Here is the programme.

MEN'S SINGLES (1ST. ROUND)

H. Y. Ho v. D. Dickson.

I. M. A. Razack v. Wong Fuk-nam.

Tsui Ping-fan v. T. C. Monaghan.

Chan Sing-iao v. Y. C. Lau.

Y. W. Lee v. Y. N. Tam.

Lu Tak-cheuk v. M. Pagh.

A. Warr v. H. P. Ong.

MEN'S DOUBLES (1ST. ROUND)

F. G. Koo and S. Chin v. Ma Nai-kwong and Li Kwan-hung.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (1ST. ROUND)

G. W. Sewell v. R. L. D. Wodehouse.

HOME RACING Prices For Grand National

The following is the latest call-over for the Grand National:

Royal Mail, 10 to 1, t and o.

Ready Cash, 100 to 9, o, 100 to 8 t.

Golden Miller 100 to 8 o, 100 to 7 t.

De la Chance, 15 to 1, o, 100 to 8 t.

Puck-a-Belle, 20 to 1, t and o.

Drumore Lad 20 to 1, o.

Ego 22 to 1, t and o.

Splonau 25 to 1, t and o.

Misdecanpour, 25 to 1, o, 28 to 1 t.

Pencrulk, 28 to 1, o, 33 to 1 t.

Dorido, 28 to 1, o, 33 to 1 t.

Blue Prince 33 to 1, t and o.

THE LINCOLNSHIRE

Laurent, 100 to 8 o.

Takemy 100 to 7 t and o.

Nipaway, 100 to 8 o.

Monte Sano 100 to 8 o, 18 to 1 t.

Lost Scent, 20 to 1, o, 22 to 1 t.

Straight Deal, 25 to 1, t and o.

Prickeet, 33 to 1, o, 35 to 1 t.

Stella Warden 33 to 1, o, 40 to 1 t.

A TYPICAL STORY!

"When I arrived Home on leave I bought a second-hand car. It looked fine, but after 6 weeks I became so 'fed up' with all the trouble and expense I was having with it, I sold it and bought a NEW FORD and brought it back with me. Never had the least trouble with the new car and the rest of my leave was the most enjoyable I've ever had."

THIS STORY IS NOT ONLY TYPICAL IT'S TRUE. WE COULD GIVE THE NAMES OF MANY PEOPLE IN THE COLONY WHO HAVE HAD JUST SUCH AN EXPERIENCE.

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These action pictures were taken by our staff photographer at yesterday's Colony tennis championships. On left is Tsui Wai-pui making a characteristic stroke, and on right is J. W. Leonard, serving. Both won easily.

Clubhouse Chatter

By "Veritas"

Islington Corinthians Must Not Upset Our Soccer Interport

CHINESE NEW YEAR VISIT IS NOT VITALLY NECESSARY

WITHIN a fortnight of the H.K.F.A.'s appeal for greater consideration by the Chinese in the arranging of their Interports and various representative matches to avoid clashing with the Hongkong v. Shanghai Interport, South China Athletic Association yesterday told the Football Association that they would request (a) that Islington Corinthians touring team from England should play in Hongkong next Chinese New Year (b) that no Chinese player be selected for the Colony Interport team to visit Shanghai. Now the Football Association's appeal to the H.K.C.N.A.A.F. was very tactically made, and provided one of the most uncomfortable moments at the Interport dinner. This, however, is hardly an excuse for the latest extraordinary request submitted by the Chinese. South China A.A. apparently desires everything to go by the board for the possible visit of Islington Corinthians. This is as unreasonable as it is thoughtless.

Perspective Needed

HONGKONG very naturally desires to see the brilliant Islington Corinthians in action. But why should their visit here have to upset our traditional Chinese New Year programme? South China say they have to make a financial guarantee to the Corinthians. This is preposterous, but I remain unmoved when it is argued that only by playing during the Chinese New Year holiday can that guarantee be fulfilled. If Islington Corinthians play in this Colony they will attract a capacity crowd no matter what time of the season it be. Why not arrange for them to come here before Chinese New Year, so that we can pit an Interport team against them? Or utilise their programme as Interport trials? South China naturally want to play against the Corinthians as a team, and there is no reason in the world why they shouldn't, just as there is no sound reason why the match should have to be played at Chinese New Year. A sense of perspective is needed in a matter of this description. Hongkong will welcome the Islington Corinthians with open arms, but not if their visit entails the Colony sending up a scratch Interport side to Shanghai, or in any way interferes with this historic annual event. So far as the Colony is concerned the Interport comes first, and nothing should be allowed to interfere with it.

Puzzling Points

THERE are one or two other points about this proposed visit of the Corinthians which puzzle one. Apparently, until last evening's Council meeting, the H.K.F.A. had not been consulted over this matter. Surely it is the F.A. which should be chiefly instrumental in such a visit? It is true that an F.A. sub-committee has

now been appointed to investigate the whole thing, but the invitation to associate themselves with the project is to say the least, belated. Furthermore it seems to have been thrust upon them more by accident than design. Another point over which there does not appear to be a great deal of confidence is whether Islington Corinthians will obtain the necessary permission from the English F.A. to make the tour. I understand that actually the F.A. has turned down the request, though it is likely that august body will reconsider its decision later on. All the same it leaves the whole question in a very unsettled state, and is another good reason why the H.K.F.A. should be very chary about allowing such a visit, which is at the most, only possible, to interfere with the Interport. There is no reason why we should not enjoy the presence in Hongkong of the Islington Corinthians, just as there is no reason why such a visit should upset normal arrangements. It is a question which can be amicably and satisfactorily arranged. S. C. A. need have no worry about "gate" guarantees. If the Corinthians play here, they will draw capacity crowds whether they play in October, December or February.

County Cricketer Seeks Job

CLARK SHOCKS NORTHANTS

An advertisement in a morning newspaper recently caused a great shock to the Northamptonshire County Cricket Club. It related to Edward Clark, their fast left-hand bowler, who has advertised for an engagement for 1937. When approached on the question of his future he declined to discuss it. Interviewed at Northampton, Mr. Eric Coley (secretary) said:

"This is the first we have heard about it. We are at present negotiating with Clark and are hoping that he will decide to stay with us, though he has not yet signed any agreement. We had a meeting about it two days ago, and I sent a letter to Clark, but so far have had no answer."

Clark played against South Africa in the fifth Test at the Oval in 1929, and after appearing in two Tests against West Indies in 1933, he toured India. He also played in two Tests at Manchester and the Oval against Australia in 1934.

Last year he was given a testimonial by Northants in recognition of past services.

NO MORE PRIVATE CADDIES

Likely Golf Ruling

(By F. J. C. Pignon)

If a ruling which is being considered by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club and the Professional Golfers' Association is carried, competitors in championships and big tournaments will no longer be able to choose their own caddies nor pay them any big fee they feel disposed to offer.

The Professional Golfers' Association have suggested to St. Andrews that they be inclusive of tips for the Open Championship and big tournaments should be 10s. a day.

The other proposal is that players should not be permitted to bring their own caddies to tournaments or select their caddie on arrival at the course, but that caddies should be allocated by lot to the competitors.

These proposals have, I understand, raised a storm in some quarters. There are professional golfers who object to being restricted in the choice of caddie. When I asked Commander R. C. T. Roe, secretary of the P.G.A., how far this matter had progressed, he told me that while he understood the matter to have received favourable consideration from St. Andrews nothing would be definitely settled until a further meeting of his committee.

EQUAL PAYMENT

In the circumstances it is highly probable that the new ruling will obtain in the Open Championship at Carnoustie next July and players may be deprived of the advice of their favourite caddie.

There are many first-class golfers, both amateur and professional, who regularly employ the same caddies, taking them to tournaments in all parts of the British Isles and even abroad. There was an occasion when Walter Hagen brought his own caddie with him to England from the United States.

Golf caddies sometimes demand greater fees than a player can afford and it is to prevent this practice that the P.G.A. proposes a restricted and equal payment to all.

There are caddies who have proved a help to golfers in winning tournaments—wise counsellors in a crisis—and invaluable to their employers, who reward them suitably. On one occasion Hagen gave his caddie the cheque for £20, which was his prize in the Open Championship, as a tip.

Henry Cotton is strongly opposed to the innovation. "I think many other professionals will object," he said.

"If the rule is carried I shall probably either stay away from tournaments or take a light bag and a few clubs, and carry my own caddie."

WHEN A REFEREE MUST STOP A FIGHT

New York, Feb. 4.

The New York State Athletic Commission are going to draw up a new rule, whereby it will be compulsory for the referee to halt any fight, except a world title bout, after one of the boxers has been floored three times in quick succession.

This decision is the outcome of the death last Monday of Tony Marino, of Pittsburgh, who died in hospital from injuries received in a bout with the Indian, Carlos Quintana, of Panama.

English Golfers Lose To S. Africa

A. H. PADGHAM BEATEN

Johannesburg, Feb. 4.

South Africa, by winning the third match against the British golf professionals over the Houghton course here, squared the rubber. Britain won the first match, and the second was drawn.

To-day's win, by four matches to two, was all the more meritorious as South Africa were without their No. 1 player, Sid Brews, owing to influenza.

The results were:

SINGLES

A. N. Thomas (South Africa) beat A. H. Padgham, 1 hole.

W. J. Cox (Great Britain) beat K. de Beer, 2 and 1.

Abie Mitchell (Great Britain) beat Jack Brews, 3 and 2.

S. Childs (South Africa) beat Alan Dalley, 2 and 1.

FOURSOMES

Childs and De Beer beat Padgham and Mitchell, 1 hole.

Thomas and Brews beat Dalley and Cox, 2 and 1.

Out in 35, Thomas was one up on Padgham, who, however, was square at the seventeenth, and should have taken the match to the 19th. On the last green the Englishman missed a short putt, whereas Thomas sank a four-footer for the match.

Cox was one under four in his singles match. Dalley lost the first four holes to Childs, and the handicap was too great for him.

EASIER BILLIARDS

"More Pockets" Reply To Walter Lindrum

Sydney, Feb. 1.

Walter Lindrum's suggestion that four balls be employed in billiards instead of three has met with a counter-suggestion.

"Why extra balls?" an enthusiast here demanded. "Why not have extra pockets? If it is desired to help weaker players this would surely help them as much as the other suggestion."

Lindrum's suggestion is unpopular here, and the new proposal is likely to meet with as little favour.

Lindrum suggested that a red, two whites, and a pink be used, the two whites to count three and the pink two, as at present. The arguments against this are that it would make the game half billiards and half snooker.

But for the rest, the University players were much superior and won without being extended.

Detailed results of the matches, together with the amended league table, follow.

BADMINTON DRUBBING FOR ST. ANDREW'S

Suffer Heavy Defeat

VARSITY WINS

St. Andrew's "A" were given a first-class drubbing by Chinese Y.M.C.A. in the senior division of the badminton league last evening, when, acting as hosts, they were beaten by eight games to one.

The result came somewhat as a shock, because only recently the Saints had held the "Y" to a 4-3 result on the latter's court.

There was definite "end-of-the-season" air about the home team, who offered but mediocre resistance to a keen bunch of players. St. Andrew's might have got a couple of additional games if there had not been a slackening up at vital stages.

The visitors as a whole played exceedingly well, and proved very much faster than their opponents. Patrick Wong was the best performer on view, which C. E. Chng, F. Koh and J. J. Ong played prominent parts in the team's success.

PLUCKY FREE LANCES

Free Lances gave a plucky display at the Eu Tong-sen gymnasium when, opposed to University "B", but they had to admit defeat by six games to three.

E. L. H. Shute and Warwick Shute, the father and son combination, did well to win two games for the visitors, while A. L. Fisher and Kenneth Shute secured the third game by beating C. K. Lee and C. K. Tan, the Varsity's second string, after a splendid encounter, which finished 24-20.

T. S. Yong and K. L. Hui, playing third pair for the homesters, proved to be the best of the bunch and won all three games.

EASY FOR VARSITY "A"

University "A" naturally won against Regreco "B", demonstrating once again that they are just as much at home on the Regreco court as their own.

The visitors dropped only one game, H. A. Barros and A. E. Xavier overcoming C. H. Soon and K. S. Liew. The same pair also played gallantly against T. S. Lee and K. L. Yoni, "settling" the game before losing 20-23.

But for the rest, the University players were much superior and won without being extended.

Detailed results of the matches, together with the amended league table, follow.

ST. ANDREW'S "A" v. CHINESE Y.M.C.A.

Played in St. Andrew's Church Hall, the visitors winning by eight games to one.

E. F. Fincher and H. Kew (St. Andrew's "A") lost to P. H. Wong and T. W. Wong 17-21; lost to J. J. Ong and F. Koh 12-21; beat C. E. Chng and H. Soon 21-12.

F. V. Wong and A. S. Bliss (St. Andrew's "A")

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PROPOSED VISIT OF THE ISLINGTON CORINTHIANS DEBATED BY H.K.F.A.

CHINESE WANT THEM NEXT FEBRUARY

WHY REVISION OF INTERPORT RULES WAS NOT DISCUSSED

Complications similar to those prevailing during the past Chinese New Year when the Shanghai interport football team was in the Colony were foreshadowed last night for next year as a result of an invitation being extended by the South China Athletic Association to the Corinthians to tour the Far East in February next.

The Council of the Hongkong Football Association, at the monthly meeting held last evening under the chairmanship of Major C. M. Manners, was considering a letter to the Association from the South China Athletic Association informing them of the visit and asking the Association's co-operation. The Corinthians are due in Hongkong to play here during the Chinese New Year holidays.

When the Chairman read the letter he said that he certainly thought the suggestion of the visit to the Colony of the Corinthians was a good one and he also felt they should welcome the English amateur team.

Capt. G. W. P. Kimm pointed out that the visit would clash with the interport match with Shanghai. He said it was a pity that the tour should have been arranged for the Chinese New Year as the Corinthians were sure to draw a capacity gate whenever they visited the Colony, as not only would the tour appeal to the Chinese but also to the foreigners.

QUESTION OF GUARANTEE
Dr. Sik to Wong intimated that the Corinthians wanted a guarantee and the Chinese could not give one unless the visit took place at the New Year.

Capt. Kimm remarked that the same complications as prevailed during the last Chinese New Year would arise. He pointed out that last month when Shanghai's players were here the Chinese fielded a weak team against the visitors and the following day placed their strongest eleven against East China. Shanghai, he said, had had difficulty to get Chinese players to come to Hongkong.

Dr. Wong remarked that it was the intention of the Association to ask the Association to release all Chinese players from use. Hongkong interport team which was to visit Shanghai.

Capt. Kimm said that the Council should ask for a guarantee that the Chinese would place their players at the disposal of the Association as stated in the book of rules.

Mr. Y. H. Chan suggested that the Association ask Shanghai to postpone the interport to another date.

The Chairman: I don't think we can even consider changing it for the Corinthians.

After some discussion it was decided to appoint a sub-committee to consider the whole matter. The following were appointed:—Dr. Sik to Wong (convenor), Capt. G. W. P. Kimm, Mr. A. R. S. Major, Cd. Gunner G. H. Warren and Mr. C. M. S. Alves.

INTERPORT RULES
The question of the alterations of the interport rules was brought up and the Chairman said that the reason why the sub-committee left this very important question was because there was only one Shanghai official here during the recent interport and he was very busy at the time. He had thought that the President or Vice-President of the Shanghai Association would have come here for the interport.

Mr. Holland asked if any attempt had been made to approach Mr. Stanley Gash on the question.

Mr. J. McKelvie intimated that he had spoken to Mr. Gash who did not see any objection to Hongkong playing men resident in Canton, but participating in league football in Hongkong. Shanghai played some men who were somewhat outside the radius of Shanghai.

Mr. Holland remarked that he was told by Mr. Gash that the Shanghai man was fully authorised to discuss the question with Hongkong.

The Chairman replied that if Mr. Holland knew that he should have informed the Council.

Mr. Holland said that he was not the head of the Association but merely in charge of the entertainment of the Shanghai team. It was definitely laid down in the minutes that the Shanghai manager be approached on the subject.

The Chairman: I deliberately left it alone. I thought about it on several occasions, but he seemed to

be very busy and he was the only person here.

Capt. Kimm remarked that he did not think the Chairman was to blame. He thought it was a point which the Interport Committee had overlooked.

At the suggestion of Mr. T. G. Stokes a sub-committee was appointed to draft rules for the approval of Council before submission to Shanghai. The committee will consist of Mr. J. McKelvie, Dr. Sik to Wong and Capt. G. W. P. Kimm.

COACH'S OFFER

The Chairman read a letter from J. Dickenson, a professional footballer with the Durham County Council Association, offering his services to any local club as coach.

Capt. Kimm pointed out that the Navy, Army and Volunteers would be engaged in a "little war" on Saturday March 20 and it was decided that the matches for that weekend be re-arranged by the League Management Committee.

Mr. A. R. S. Major was welcomed to the Council in the place of Mr. T. G. Stokes, who is leaving for Home on Saturday.

The Chairman paid a tribute to the work of Mr. Stokes during his term of office with the Association. Mr. C. A. Goldenberg was appointed to take the place of Mr. Stokes on the Referees' Committee.

A letter resigning his post as Hon. Secretary was read from Mr. A. S. Bliss.

The Chairman said that Mr. Bliss did not give any reasons and therefore the Council would have to accept his resignation with regret.

Mr. D. Carter, assistant secretary, was unanimously appointed to take the place of Mr. Bliss.

It was reported during the meeting that the interport match against Shanghai on the Navy Ground resulted in gate receipts of \$7,710 being taken. A sum of \$2,245 was collected at the match against the Chinese and in the Services game the gate receipts were \$881.20.

REFEREES' MEETING

The half-monthly meeting of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association will be held on Monday, March 8, at 8 p.m. in the offices of the Hongkong Football Association.

BILLIARDS TOURNEY

A. A. Lewis Beats Wong Yui-chee In Semi-Final

Playing against Wong Yui-chee, in the first of the semi-final matches of the Junior Billiards Championship of the Colony at the Civil Servants' Cricket Club last night, A. A. Lewis won by 400 to 355 points.

Taking the spot ball Lewis played well from the start and made a break of 25 early in the game. Wong had 52 points Lewis had 119 but this was soon increased to 149 by a break of 30. At this point Wong played some very fine shots, including several difficult canons.

Leading by 73 points when Wong was 110, Lewis gave his opponent no chances but Wong had by this time become more sure of himself and made some very good strokes, bringing his score of 120 to 277 when Lewis had 207 points. At this period Lewis seemed to tire and played listlessly for a time. Wong was well aware of this and lost no time in reducing the deficit bringing his score to 300 when Lewis was 317.

Realising that Wong was not far behind, Lewis played up well. Wong, however, was not disheartened and by a series of small breaks brought his score to 354 when Lewis had 358. Taking advantage of an error made by Wong, Lewis increased his score to 370 by a break of 21, and after Wong had made one more point, he went on to finish the game with a break of 14.

Wong's highest breaks were 24, 18 and 10.

HOCKEY TRIAL

The following players are requested to turn out in a match against the Argonauts to be played on the Club ground at King's Park to-day at 5.15 p.m.:
Howlett (goal); I. Singh (Kumaon Rifles); Gosano (backs); Brown (Hassan); Reed; Gonzalez (half backs); S. Foster; Wright; Guest; N. Singh; G. Fowler and Patil (forwards).



S. A. Rumjahn caught by our staff photographer's camera, during his match yesterday against A. L. Sullivan. Rumjahn is driving and the picture was taken just as the ball had been hit.

RUGBY TOURNEY

Seven-A-Side Contest Results

Several matches in the Rugby seven-a-side tournament were played off yesterday at Happy Valley. The whole of the first round was completed, and time was found to play one game of the second round.

The Butterfield and Swire side were successful in the first and second rounds. It was they who played in the second round game, defeating the Seaforths "A".

The results were as follows:

FIRST ROUND

H. M. S. Berwick 10; Bth. Heavy Brigade 3.

Seaforths "A" 3; 5th. A. A. Brigade "A" 0.

Club "B" 8; Seaforths "B" 5.

Club "A" 22; 5th. A. A. Brigade "B" 0.

B. and S. 11; R.U.R. 3.

SECOND ROUND

B. and S. 11; Seaforths "A" 0.

MILITARY TOURNAMENT

ROYAL WELCH FUSILIERS "A" WIN ANNUAL EVENT

The Hongkong Area Seven-A-Side Rugby Tournament was played off on the Polo ground, Kowloon, last week, and resulted in an excellent afternoon's sport.

The following were the results of the games played:

First Round.—R.W.F. "D" beat R.A.M.C. 3-0; R.W.F. "A" w.o. from 5 A.A. Bde. "E" beat Seaforths "A" 16-0; R.U.R. beat 5 A.A. Bde. "A" 8-0.

Second Round.—R.W.F. "C" beat Seaforths "B" 13-0; R.W.F. "A" beat R.W.F. "D" 12-0; R.E. beat R.U.R. 11-0; R.A. beat R.W.F. "B" 6-5.

Semi-Final Round.—R.W.F. "A" beat R.W.F. "C" 8-0; R.E. beat R.A. 3-0.

Final.—R.W.F. "A" beat R.E. 10-0.

The following comprised the winning team:

Fus. Lloyd, Cpl. 52 Davies, Lieut. Rice-Evans, Fus. Preece, L/Cpl. Bebb, Fus. Barry and Fus. Morgan.

IRISH INTERNATIONALS

THREE CHANGES IN PACK FOR MATCH AGAINST WALES

London, March 1.

The Irish Rugby football team against Wales on March 13 will be the same as that against Scotland last Saturday, except in the pack, where Ryan (Dolphin), Mayne (Queen's University) and Reidy (London Irish) replace Deering, Graves and Russell.

The new comers are all new caps. —Reuter.

The team will therefore be as follows:—Malcolmson (North Ireland); Boyle (Dublin University); Bailey (University College, Dublin); McMahon (Black Rock College); Moran (Clontarf); Cromeey (Queen's), Morgan (Clontarf), (captain), Alexander (North Ireland), Corken (Collegeians), Lawlor (Beclive), Siggins (Collegeians), Walker (Collegeians), Ryan (Dolphin), Mayne (Queen's University) and Reidy (London Irish).

BILLIARDS MATCH TO-NIGHT

The senior semi-final billiard match between M. N. Rakusen and Lam Cho-cheung will take place to-night at 8.30 p.m. at the Club Lounge.

RUGBY CHARITY TOURNEY

MORE GAMES ON WEDNESDAY

FINALS SATURDAY

Further preliminary rounds in the Seven-a-side Rugby Tournament will be played on Wednesday on the Club ground at Happy Valley commencing at 4.30 p.m. as follows:—

R.W.F. "A" v. Ulsters "B", 4.30 p.m.

Navy "B" v. R.W.F. "C", 4.50 p.m.

R.W.F. "B" v. Navy "A", 5.10 p.m.

R.A.M.C. v. Bank, 5.30 p.m.

H.M.S. Berwick v. R.W.F. "D", 5.50 p.m.

The final rounds will be played off on Saturday, commencing at 3 p.m. Seven-a-side football is a good open game to watch and provides plenty of entertainment for spectators.

Each team fields three forwards, a scrum-half, fly-half, three-quarter and full-back. The back should be the fastest man on the side, in order that, as well as carrying out the ordinary duties of a full-back, he may be able to come up outside the three-quarter in attack giving the attacking line the extra man to round the defence and score.

The games are played seven minutes each way, with one minute for half-time, with the exception of the final, which is ten minutes each way, with a two minute interval.

Should there be no score at "no side" teams change over and play continues until the first score is made, teams changing ends at periods of five minutes. An extra five or ten minutes on the usual fourteen is a gruelling experience as the game is fast and open and the ball passes rapidly from player to player.

The result of a game is always in doubt until the final whistle has blown. Breakaways are very frequent and two of these in quick succession can completely change the complexion of a game, putting the erstwhile winning side undernath, with possibly only a few minutes in which to retrieve their fortunes.

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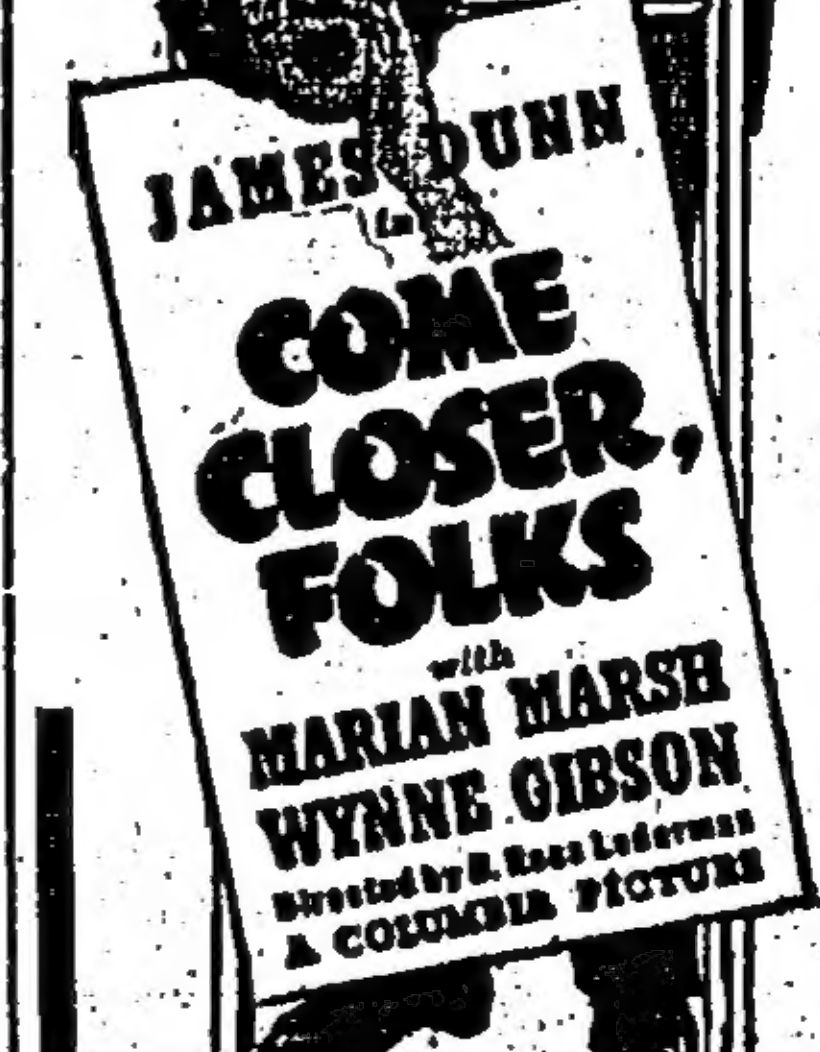
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MOSTLY FOR MEN PAGE

An article about A NEW SUIT

—but it wasn't
what I ordered

I GET on very well with my tailor. I think it is because I am the kind of man who always knows what he wants.

I have just bought a new suit. I had been thinking about getting a new suit for some time. Whenever I saw a man wearing a suit which appeared to me I made a mental note of it.

I made rather a lot of mental notes but in the end a composite picture of the suit I wanted emerged from the back of my mind like a clear-cut photograph.

My Mind Was Made Up

So I went along to my tailor. And unlike most men, I knew beforehand exactly what I wanted.

Mr. Blacklawes listened to my instructions. I could see that he was carefully turning over each detail in his mind.

lapels to be broad and expansive; two buttons on the cuff, two in front. Mr. Blacklawes listened to my instructions. I could see that he was carefully turning over each detail in his mind.

Choosing Patterns Was Exhausting

We spent a good deal of time examining rolls of material. Although a number of the cloths were roughly what I was after, none of them fitted in exactly with my needs.

In the end Mr. Blacklawes brought out some pattern books, and we spent ten minutes running through them.

When we had gone through a couple of dozen pattern books, I began to look as though all the light grey materials with checks were too showy for me. So we started on the dark grey materials. There were any number of these to choose from.

I don't know about you, but I always think that dark grey is a horridly drab colour.

Mr. Blacklawes agreed with me about dark grey being a depressing colour. He said he would not recommend it for me. "Why not a shade of blue?" he suggested.

At first I did not think much of the idea. But Mr. Blacklawes has a way with him. He pointed out that you could never go wrong with blue.

I was rather set on getting some sort of light blue material. I already have two dark blue suits and I didn't particularly want a third. But after looking at some of the light blues I wasn't so sure. And I noticed that with each new book of patterns the shade of blue got steadily darker.

Finally Mr. Blacklawes showed me a dark blue material which, he said, was popular among his smart clients. It was a serge, unadorned by either stripes or checks. It really did seem to be the thing we were looking for.

And Mr. Blacklawes said, "If you'll allow me to say so, I think that's the one."

I agreed. It has turned out to be a very good suit. True, it is not unlike any other suit I have ever had, but it has the advantage of being more quiet and restrained than some of my others.

Of course, as Mr. Blacklawes pointed out, I couldn't have two slits up the back of the jacket with a dark blue suit. Nor would it have been advisable for the jacket to be long and loose-fitting. The lapels are quite narrow really, and there are three buttons in front and four on each cuff.

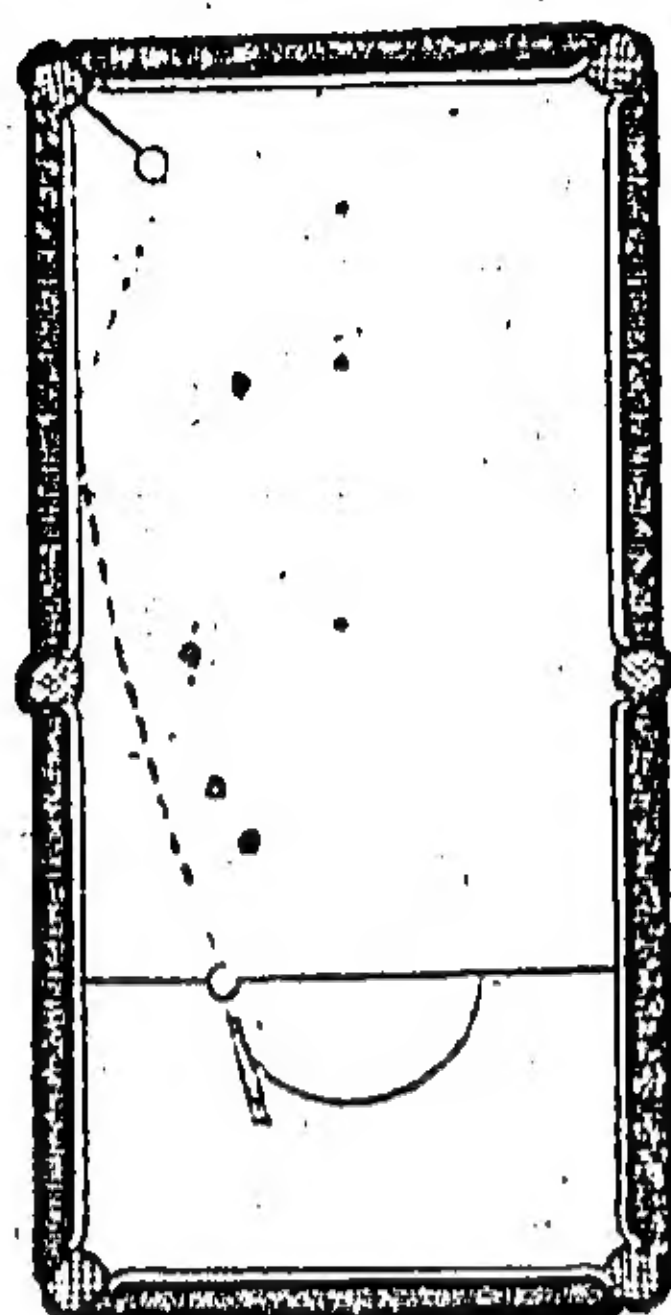
When I Have My Next Suit

But I am entirely satisfied with my new suit. It's a good job I'm the type of man who always knows what he wants—and gets it.

Afterthought: My next suit is going to be light grey, with a large check and two slits up the back of the jacket.

R.B.W.

Try this on your Table



THE shot shown in this diagram is one which every snooker player should master.

It is played when you are snookered in the position given. There must be a certain degree of luck about potting the ball in the top pocket, but if you judge your swerve carefully and get the right point of contact off the cushion the ball is bound to go down.

In this instance the swerve imparts sting and pace to the cue ball off the cushion and consequently a sharp contact on the ball to be potted.

In swerving, strike the cue ball a sharp, crisp shot on the side in the direction in which you want to make the ball swerve. One important thing to remember: raise the butt of your cue when striking for a swerve.

"TELEGRAPH'S" NEW SERIAL SINCLAIR LEWIS' "DODSWORTH"

A Picturisation of which will be released in Hong-kong shortly by United Artists

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

Sam Dodsworth, automobile manufacturer, is persuaded by his wife to sell his business, and is dragged off by her to Europe, there to enjoy his new-found leisure. He doesn't enjoy it, and wants to return home. But Fran, his wife, is luxuriating in the company of Parisian acquaintances—of whom Dodsworth is extremely suspicious—and refuses to join him. She wants her final fling before she grows middle-aged.

CHAPTER 4

Dodsworth, an usual, gave in to Fran. He returned home, and his friends were shocked when they greeted him. He had aged ten

years with his daughter's management of the house; he grumbled and grumbled like an irritable old invalid. Finally the long awaited cable arrived. Dodsworth read it and turned pale. "It's nothing," he told his daughter. "Think I'm from mother." Only Mabel, Fran's wife, guessed the trouble, and followed him when he left the room. Alone with her he confessed that the cable was from Fran. She was not returning. "What did she say?" Mabel demanded. Sam read the cable: "Want a few more months Europe. Hope you having good time at home." Mabel was shocked by Fran's thoughtlessness, but Dodsworth defended his wife. "She's not thoughtless. She's scared. Scared of growing old."



"She's not thoughtless," Dodsworth spoke slowly. "Just scared. Scared of growing old."

years—this man who had gone to Europe to recapture his youth. He found his daughter Emily, and her husband, Harry, installed comfortably in the Dodsworth mansion; somewhat too comfortably to suit Dodsworth. It was true he had turned the place over to them, and had given them no reason for expecting his return, but it hurt him nevertheless to find that his son-in-law was carrying around the keys to his cellar, so that he was unable to offer Tubby Pearson a drink when his friend came to visit him. He was tempted to explode, too, when he discovered that his tobacco humidor had been given away to a neighbor, for use as a flower vase. A flower vase! Dodsworth controlled himself with difficulty.

And now was the feeling that he was in his daughter's way. She was glad to see him, and gave him no reason to complain, but he could not help but observe that his presence in the house made her uncomfortable.

Dodsworth fared no better with his old enemies. They were all occupied in the world of affairs—and Dodsworth had no affairs of his own to discuss with them. A visit to his old plant seemed to him that he was completely out of the picture. Hazen, his old general manager, was installed in his office. His greeting was cordial, but it became apparent to Dodsworth that he was interrupting the day of an extremely busy man.

Dodsworth stood his isolation as long as he could, and then determinedly called his wife, requesting her return. Until an answer came to his quivered lips, he turned to Fran, his best friend, about a trifle; he found

"That's very smart of you, Sam," Mabel said, looking at Dodsworth with new respect.

When Dodsworth was finally alone, he went to the telephone and began speaking slowly.

"Western Union... Samuel Dodsworth speaking. Take a cable. Going to Mrs. Dodsworth... Same address as my last, yes... Ready? Sailing Aquitania Wednesday Stop Using utmost discretion ascertain day to day address Arnold Iselin of Paris. Stop Keep me informed wireless. Signed Dodsworth."

And so it was in Paris that Dodsworth met his wife, at the appointed place and time. Fran was nervous; Dodsworth equally so. She began to talk rapidly.

"You crowded my letter coming over. I suppose you don't know that Madame de Penabie and I had quite a row. Oh, you were right about her. Sam! She said things to me I couldn't possibly forgive! So I left her and did some travelling on my own. I'd always wanted to see Biarritz. Of course I was alone there, but..."

She paused, suddenly aware of the fixity of her husband's gaze. "What are you looking at?" she said, suddenly afraid. "Why did you make me leave Biarritz and come all this way?"

"I'm expecting a caller," Dodsworth said steadily. "I sent him a telegram. There was a knock at the door. 'Come in,' Dodsworth called. And Arnold Iselin entered!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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THE races and Test matches provide the occasion for more general wagering than any other type in Hongkong. People who would not dream of doing such a thing at other times have their modest bets in February each year.

But the day of the really big wagers seems done. Old-time plungers may have found a thrill in staking thousands on a fancied horse or on the throw of dice, but it is doubtful if they ever found any particular happiness. Ruin was the fate of innumerable men who played for high stakes.

Never has gambling reached such a wildly extravagant pitch as it did in the Regency period. Racing, prize-fighting, cricket matches, cock-fighting, and the card-tables were the usual subjects for big bets, but so fiercely did the fever rage in some of the hard-living Corinthians that they were ready to make any form of competition the excuse for indulgence. Geese races, involving thousands of pounds, were only one of the curious spectacles seen at Newmarket about this time.

On one occasion James Douglas, Earl of March and Rugglen, who was known to his intimates as "Old Q," claimed that he would send a letter a distance of 50 miles in one hour. There would be nothing remarkable in such a thing to-day, but this was before there were railways and telegraphs, and as there was no horse living capable of travelling at such a speed, the Earl appeared to be attempting the impossible.

As might be expected, there was no lack of "takers" for this particular wager, but "Old Q" beat them by wile. He enclosed the letter in a hollow cricket ball, engaged a cricketer to form a wide circle, and instructed them to toss the ball swiftly from one to another until the fifty miles was completed.

Break-Neck Rides

Squire Osbaldestone, another famous sporting character, once rode 200 miles in 8 hours 39 minutes, in a howling storm at Newmarket, to win a bet. Captain Mulcaster rode from London to York without change of mount for 400 guineas. Captain Robert Barclay, a well-known athlete, walked a thousand miles over rough roads in a thousand consecutive hours, and so great was the interest in this feat that a total of something like £100,000, changed hands in wagers.

It was Captain Barclay, too, who challenged Ben Belcher, the prize-ringer, to throw a stone a hundred yards first with the right hand and then with the left. Belcher performed both feats with something to spare, and won a £10 stake.

Most of the big gamblers of Regency days lost far more than they won. The first twelve book-makers admitted to Tattersalls made fortunes, and their number included at least two remarkable characters in Crookford and Jem Bland. Both were uneducated, but both were extraordinarily shrewd.

Crookford, who is credited with having the instigator of betting on double events, opened a celebrated gaming club in St. James's Street. His expenses were £2,000 a week, but he died a millionaire. He had started as a fishmonger.

Bland never made a written note of a bet in his life, although many of his transactions involved thousands of pounds. He could not write, but he had a tenacious memory, and was never known to make a mistake. It was his practice to give an account of the day's activities to his wife each evening, and she committed them to paper.

Irish Luck

One of the adventurous spirits who had occasion to deal with Crookford, Bland, and the rest, was the self-styled "Colonel" Denis O'Kelly, who left a humble Irish home to make a fortune in London. Town, unable to read or write in his youth, but having a handsome figure and a ready wit, the dashing Denis was soon able to discard his occupation as a sedan chairman to enjoy rich patronage from people of quality.

The foundations of his fortune were laid when he bought cheaply the famous horse Eclipse. In one year and five months of racing Eclipse won £25,000 and numerous trophies, and retired unbeaten. His progeny carried off £150,000 in stake money, and three of his sons won the Derby. Two of them, Young Eclipse (1781) and Serjeant (1784) were owned by O'Kelly.

The Irishman was a gambler all his life, and yet when he died at the age of 51, he included a clause in his will that one beneficiary (his nephew) should forfeit £500 every time he made a bet on the Turf. Somehow or other, the said nephew managed to evade this penalty, for he owned, bred, backed, ran and rode racehorses, and became a member of the Jockey Club. O'Kelly, for all his wit, never reached that rank.

Well-known plungers of a later period were Lord George Bentinck and an Earl who, on one occasion, actually backed their fancies before the horses were born.

Lord George was roused from sleep to indulge in this particular transaction. The Earl wanted to back the future offspring of a mare named Miss Whip, against that of any mare and his rival liked to nominate. Bentinck took him at his word and the mare he selected was an Oaks winner named Crucifix. The sum involved was £5,000.

Surprise! Crucifix, and in the course of time he won the wager for Lord George Bentinck. He came home first in the Derby of 1848. Success, however, was tempered by bitterness. Bentinck had owned winners of every big race except the Derby, and sure prize had passed out of his possession when his victory was recorded. This particular ambition to win the Blue Riband of the Turf was never realised, for Lord George died of heart failure a few months later, at the age of 46.

ABLE TO LOSE

Great gambler though he was, he did much for the benefit of racing in general, and he was who restored the waning glories of Goodwood a hundred years ago. His views on the ethics of wagering were strong. He used to say that no man should make a bet if he could not afford to lose.

In sharp contrast to Lord George Bentinck was Lord Falmouth, who won £200,000 in £200,000 in stake money but indulged in only one modest gamble in his life.

He had a filly named Queen Bertha running in the Oaks in 1863, but fancied her chances so little that he considered withdrawing her from the race. John Scott, his trainer, was of a similar mind, but Mrs. Scott held the opposite view. She told Lord Falmouth she was willing to bet him sixpence Queen Bertha would win, if only he could leave the filly in the race. Smilingly the trifling bet was accepted. Queen Bertha won, and Mrs. Scott took her "winnings" mounted in a brooch.

The general gambling of olden days was shared by the jockeys, and the story is told that in 1824 Jem Robinson backed himself to win the Derby, the Oaks, and a bride in one week. He staked £10 at 100 to 1—and won.

Another jockey named Forth, who rode Frederick to victory in the Derby of 1829, picked up £20,000 by backing himself, no mean feat for a man over sixty years of age. Jockeys' wages were very low, and most of the riders were willing to take chances to increase their income.

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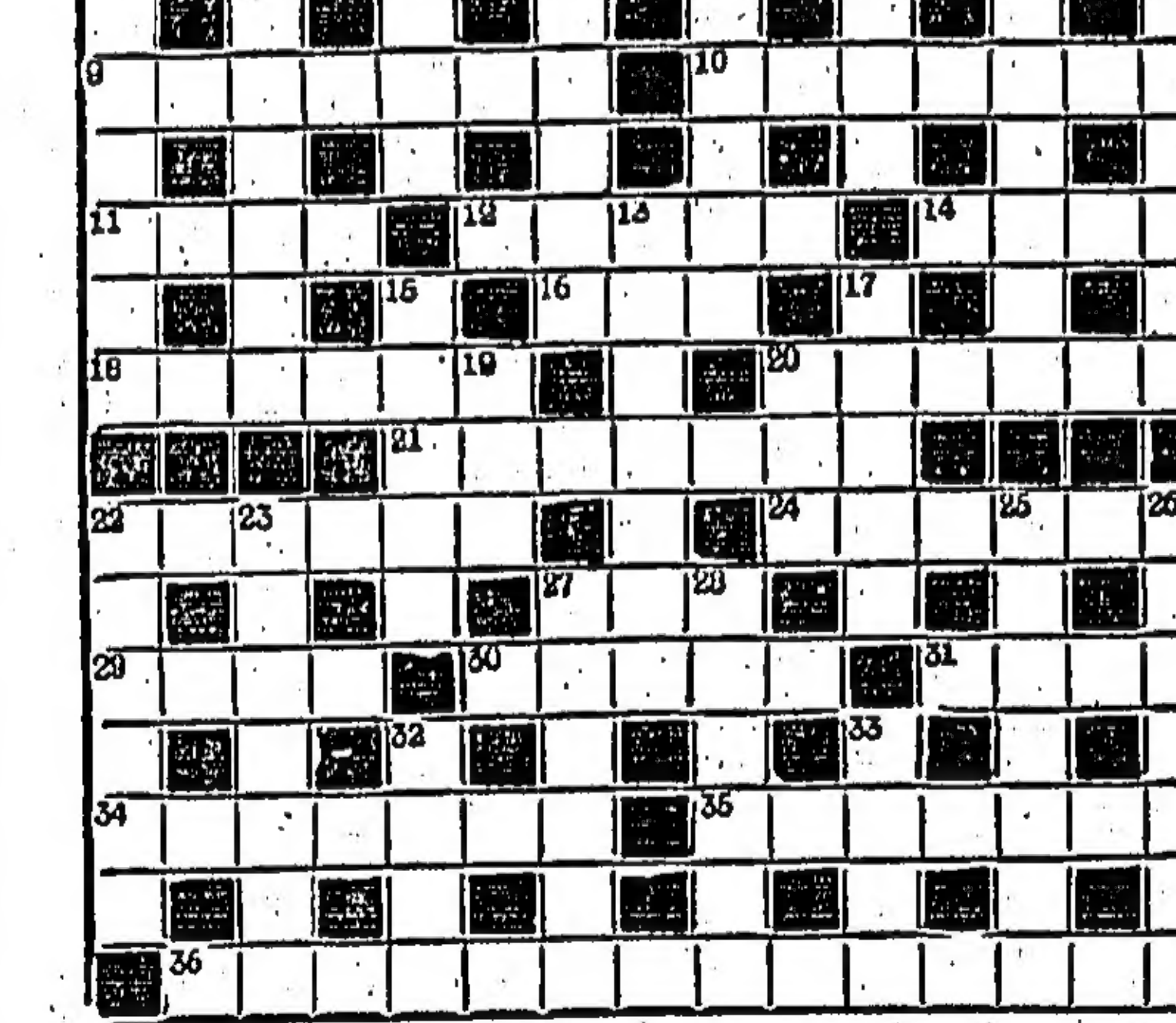
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- Red Indian.
- River of Italy.
- It may be a pain or merely fancy, but it makes me stern.
- A whole ship or part of one.
- Frightened to include a relative.
- Cup.
- Thank an African for the charges.
- Material.
- Motorists generally find this occurs in an accident.
- This little creature occurs in a Shakespearean play title.
- Island of Scotland.
- Not the desired direction for progress.
- A reverie is comic.
- Sweet in evidence when the recent agreement about the Dardanelles was concluded (two words).

DOWN

- Presumably they often get draughts in this part of an inn.
- For this sort of attack you want help in a circle.
- Three.
- Shelter.
- Little pigs make a noise in the distance.
- This Scottish island suggests I am not yet hatched out.

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New York, March 1.
Most of the leaders were fractionally higher on the New York Stock Exchange to-day.

The advance came despite light trading, more optimism developing over prospects of railway traffic for the first quarter of this year being 15 per cent. above that of the corresponding period last year.

The possibility of a rise in tyre prices was also a favourable factor, and United States Steel Corporation issues boomed on the prospects of higher steel operations.

Some investment buying was noted. The labour situation continues to be an unfavourable factor in addition to the foreign economic problems.

The day's turnover was very limited and profit taking in copper issues was in evidence.

The Bond Market was irregular and issues on the Curb Exchange were irregularly higher.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

Feb. 27, Mar. 1, Change
Industrials 187.30 187.68 Up .38
Railroads 58.01 58.21 Up .20
Utilities 34.00 34.16 Up .16
Bonds 104.02 104.04 Up .02
Volume: 1,600,000 shares—United Press.

MOTOR SMASH SEQUEL

DRIVER ADMITS OFFENCE

A traffic smash in Queen's Road East near the Naval Dockyard about midnight on February 7 resulted in the appearance before Mr. W. Schofield of the Central Magistracy this morning of Wong Yuen-sung, public car driver, summoned for driving without due care and caution. He admitted the offence.

Traffic-Sergeant G. Youe said that about midnight on February 7, defendant was driving along Queen's Road East in a westerly direction. At the time, he had two passengers, the Seaforth Highlanders as passengers. Just after passing the Soldiers' Club, and for no apparent reason, defendant ran head on into a tramway standard in the middle of the road, completely wrecking the front part of the car, and twisting the bumper into the shape of a hoop. The tramway standard was also severely damaged and all lights between Wellington and Murray Barracks were fused as a result of the collision.

Defendant received an injury to his head, and was sent to hospital for attention. The soldiers were also slightly injured. Defendant gave the excuse that he swerved to avoid running down a man who was picking up cigarette ends, but the prosecution could show that there was no one on the road at the time.

Asked what speed he had been doing, defendant said he thought it was about 20 miles per hour.

Sergeant Youe remarked that judging from the damage to the car and to the base of the tramway standard, defendant must have been doing a speed between 30 and 40 miles per hour. The damage to the car amounted to \$300 or \$400 and defendant would also have to compensate the Tramway Company.

His Worship remarked that he would take into consideration the consequences of the collision, and fined defendant \$30.

DANGEROUS DRIVING

Tsang Wing-chun, a public car driver, was summoned for dangerous driving in Queen's Road East on February 15.

Traffic-Sergeant M. Clark said Tsang was doing a speed of 50 miles per hour. There were several soldiers in the car, and they told witness that they were in a hurry to go to a football match. Witness did not think this was true, as it was only 3 p.m. when he stopped defendant, and the match was not due to start until 3.45 p.m.

A fine of \$25 was inflicted. Cheung Wah-cheung, driver of a private car, was summoned for driving without due care and caution on February 15. He pleaded guilty.

Traffic-Sergeant Youe said he was on patrol in Des Voeux Road Central when he saw defendant, who was driving westward, suddenly swerve and turn into Douglas Street directly in front of a motor ambulance, which was going east. The driver of the ambulance was forced to pull up immediately to avoid a collision.

OTHER CASES

A fine of \$10 was imposed on S. K. Lee, who was summoned for failing to produce his driver's licence. Traffic-Sergeant Youe said he asked defendant for his licence on February 15, but defendant replied that he did not have it on him. He was asked to produce it at the Traffic Office the next day, but before he came, he apparently entered the Licensing Office and took out a licence, which he then produced.

On a similar summons, So Pak-wai, driver of car 3315, was also fined \$10. Traffic-Sergeant F. H. J. Kelly said he asked defendant to produce his licence in Theatre Lane at 11.20 p.m. on February 15, but defendant refused to do so until his master, a European, came out of the

VOLUNTEERS' WITHDRAWAL ADVOCATED

But Three Powers Block Discussion

REQUEST SPAIN'S GOLD BE IMMOBILISED ALSO

London, March 2.

The withdrawal of all foreign volunteers from Spain advocated by Lord Plymouth, the chairman of the International Non-Intervention Committee, will be actively supported by the French, Czechoslovakian, Swedish and Soviet representatives, but the Germans, Italians and Portuguese are united in insisting that the question of financial assistance should be settled simultaneously.

They urged, at to-day's meeting, that gold deposited abroad by the Spanish Government, should be immobilised.

It was finally agreed to continue discussions regarding the withdrawal of volunteers at the sub-committee meeting on Friday morning, and in full committee the same afternoon.

The sub-committee also discussed the adjustment of sea control zones, in connection with the international neutral blockade of Spain. It was suggested that now Malaga had fallen into the hands of the rebels that Britain, instead of Germany, should passel that zone. The German representatives are referring the matter to their Government.

Meanwhile, Captain Malcolm S. MacDonald, D.S.O., O.B.E., R.N. (Retired), has been appointed Administrator of the British observers to supervise the frontier control scheme on the Spanish-Portuguese frontier. There will be 130 observers under him, most of them ex-naval officers and ratings or customs officers.—Reuter.

Aid From India

London, March 1.

It is learned here that the Labour Party in Bengal is calling on all India conference with the object of collecting funds for the Spanish Government and is urging Indians to pay more attention to the drama in Spain.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

FRENCH STEAMER IS MINED

BADLY HOLED ON CATALAN COAST REBELS SEIZE ANOTHER SHIP

Marseilles, March 1.

A 2,000-ton cargo carrier, the Marie Therese Beborgne, was badly holed by a mine six miles off Cape San Sebastian on the Catalan coast to-day.

The ship, with a crew of 20 men aboard, was doing for Oran, Algeria, at the time of the mishap. Numbers one and two holds are flooded, but her crew managed to work her into Palamos. None of the crew is injured.—Reuter.

TAKEN BY REBELS

London, March 1.

A Spanish Government cargo ship has been captured in the Bay of Biscay by rebel patrols, and the crew has been imprisoned.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

BELGIAN CONFIDENCE

Brussels, Mar. 1.

One and a half milliard francs—the full amount sought—was subscribed to the new 3½ per cent. loan when the lists were closed to-day, and this total was exclusive of provincial subscriptions.—Reuter.

Theatre

Pol Eng-poh, private car driver, was fined \$5 when he admitted a summons for causing an obstruction with his car in Pedder Street on February 15. Sergeant Kelly said defendant parked his car on the space reserved for pedestrians and which was marked "No Parking."

Wong Shing, driver of a motor car, was fined \$10 for speeding in Hennessy Road on February 10. Sergeant Youe said defendant was doing 30 miles per hour, when the speed for his type of vehicle was limited to 15 miles per hour.

ITALIANS REGRET ATTACK

VISIT BRITONS IN HOSPITAL NO PROTEST OVER FIGHT

London, March 1.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Minister, was asked in the House of Commons to-day whether his attention had been drawn to the attack by Italian sailors upon a few men of the North Lancashire Regiment, at present in Shanghai.

He asked, too, whether the Foreign Minister proposed to make representations to the Italian Government in this matter.

Mr. Eden gave details of the affair, and added, "I understand the incident has been amicably settled by the respective commanders concerned."

"The Italian sailors visited the hospital where two British soldiers are under treatment, bringing them presents. They invited a party of the North Lancashire Regiment to visit aboard their gunboat, where they staged an entertainment. The latter part of the question therefore appears not to arise," said the Foreign Secretary.—Reuter.

Bombs Tossed In Theatres

NEW YORK GANGS RESPONSIBLE?

New York, March 1.

Tear gas bombs and "stink bombs" were thrown in a number of motion picture theatres in New York during performances to-night.

They caused a number of injuries to persons in the audiences, who were cut about the face and hands by flying glass.

The managers of the theatres concerned denied the attack was due to labour disputes. It is recalled that in several American cities in the past few years, gangsters threw gas bombs into theatres because the management would not pay for "protection."—Reuter Bulletin Service.

First Chinese Girl Diplomat Now in London

London, Mar. 1.

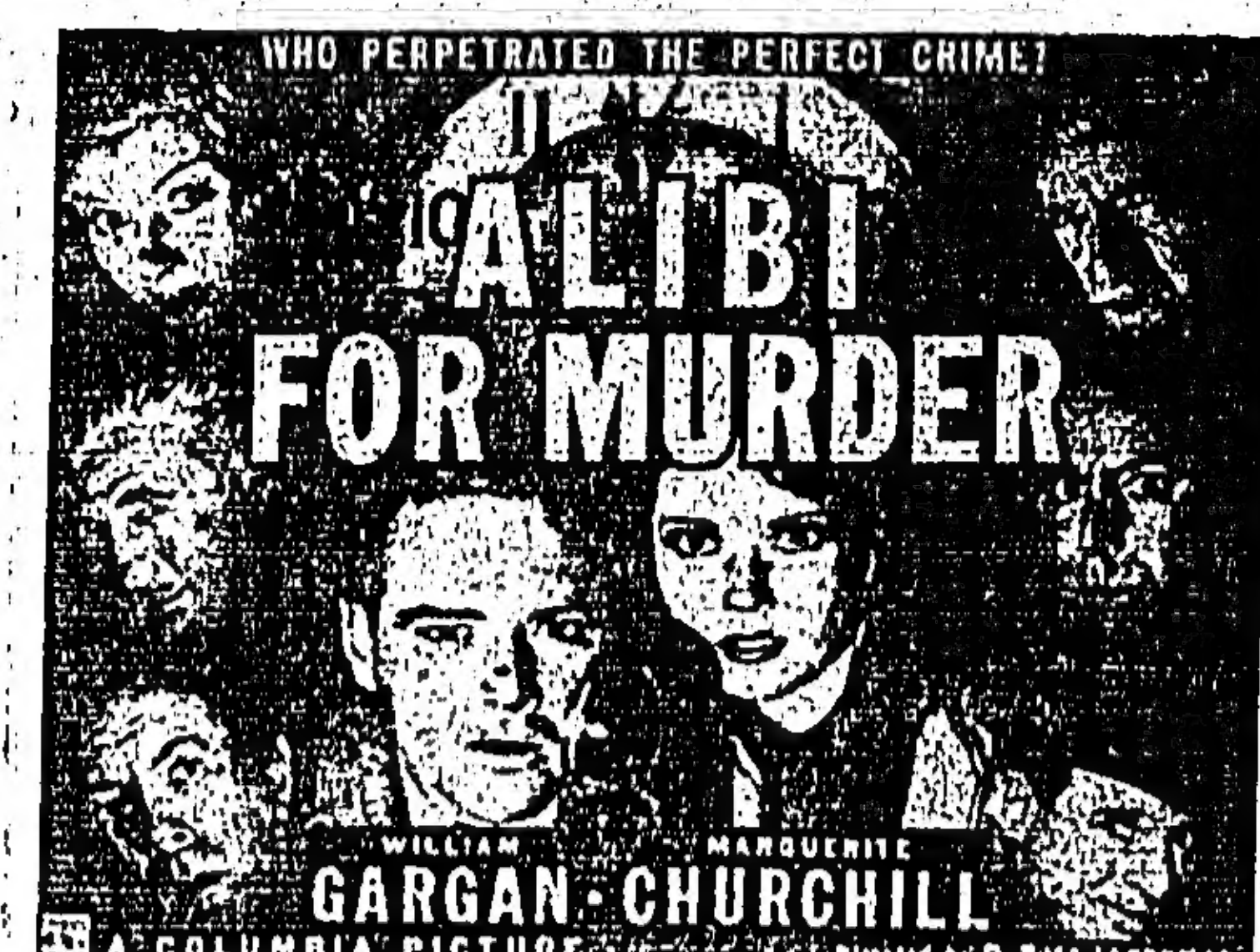
Miss Anna L. Huang, the first Chinese girl to be employed in the diplomatic service abroad, has begun work at the Chinese Embassy, as Third Secretary. For the past two years she has been secretary to the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs in Nanking.—Reuter.

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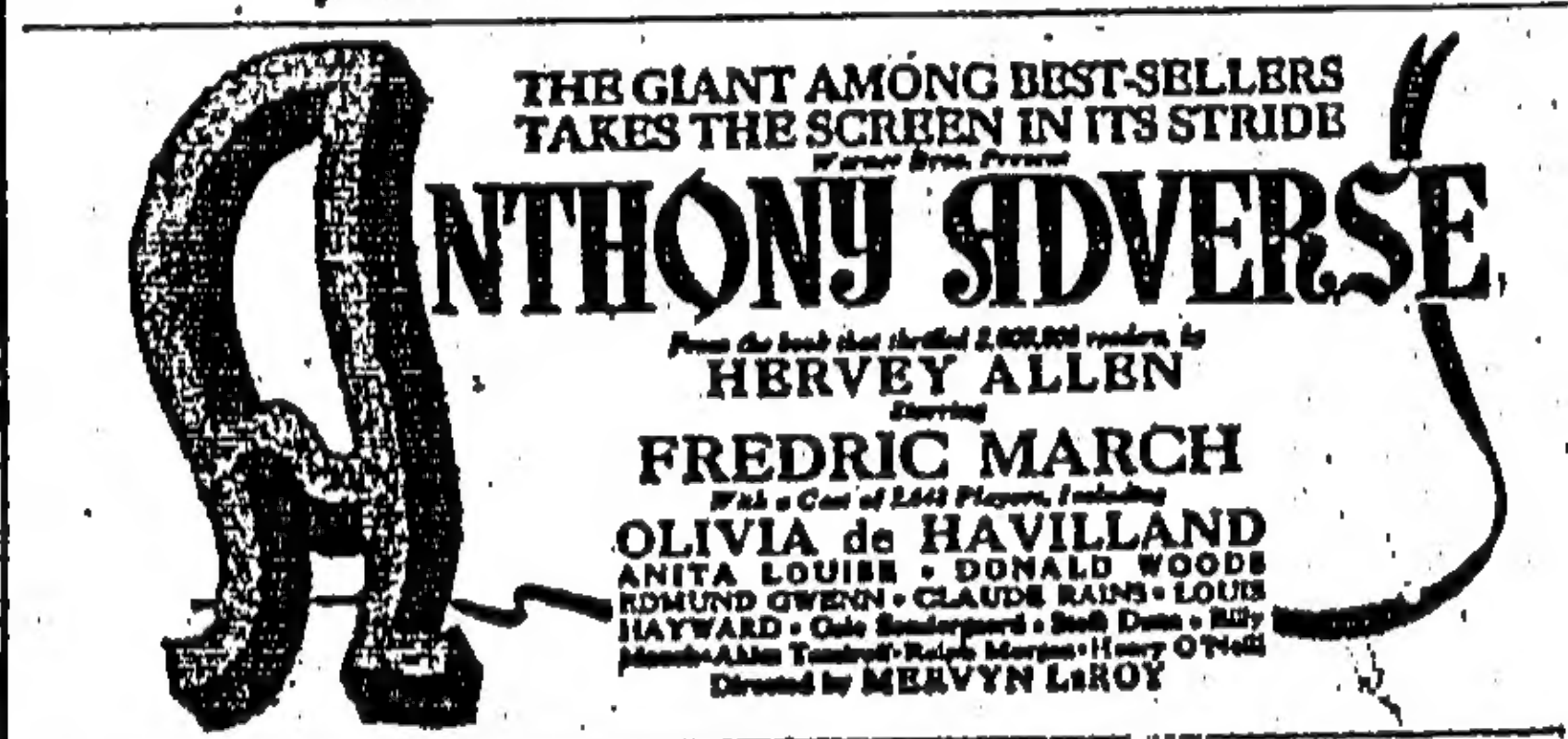
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Woman Alters Passport

RUSSIAN FINED FOR OFFENCE

A Russian woman named Agnes Pavlovna, alias Hubar, 30, was brought on remand before Mr. K. Keon at the Central Magistracy this morning on charges of (a) breach of the Deportation Ordinance by entering the Colony on or about February 25 without a valid passport and (b) possession of a false passport.

Det-Sergeant Russell stated that on February 27 defendant reported her arrival from Canton to the police who found that the passport she had was false. The passport was a Swiss one and had at one time belonged to a man in Shanghai. Defendant bought the passport and after removing the man's photograph pasted her own on it. A portion of the Consular stamp had been cut and pasted over her photo. He asked for a serious view of the case to be taken.

Defendant was sentenced to a fine of \$25, or two months' hard labour, on the first count, and \$50, or six weeks' hard labour, on the remaining charge. An expulsion order is to be made against her.

NEW APPOINTMENT

London, Mar. 1.

Captain C. N. A. Clarke, Assistant Resident Commissioner and Government Secretary in the Bechuanaland Protectorate, has been appointed Resident Commissioner of Bechuanaland Protectorate, succeeding Lieutenant Colonel C. G. Key, who retires on September 1 next.—British Wireless.

British Liner's Accident

SPANISH MOORED MINE DANGERS

London, March 1.
The Foreign Secretary was questioned in the House of Commons regarding the accident to the Llandoverly Castle. He stated that such information as he had led him to suppose that the mine was a moored mine laid by the insurgent authorities in Spanish territorial waters in the vicinity of Cape Cruz. Investigation in to the circumstances was not yet complete, and he could not say what action would be taken. A warning had, however, been broadcast to British ships that mining in Spanish territorial waters had been intensified, and that they entered such waters at considerable risk.—British Wireless.

VETERAN FILM STAR PASSES

DEATH OF DE WITT JENNINGS

Hollywood, Mar. 1.
The death has occurred here of De Witt Jennings, the veteran film star.—Reuter.

De Witt Jennings, who was born in 1881 at Salt Lake City, was a well-known stage actor of considerably more than twenty years' experience before he started in films. He played important roles in such films as "Hit and Run," "The Gaiety Girl," "Circus Days," "Within the Law," "The Deep Purple," "The Trial of Mary Dugan," "Two Arabian Knights," and "Seven Keys to Baldpate."

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